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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7. Don't think because a man isn't in jail that he is honest.

The Berwick Council will not appeal the Dickson case.

E. B. Tustin came home from New York last week and spent several days in town.

Miss Natalie Foulke will go to Philadelphia next week, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Daniel Snyder of Espy had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. She is well known in Bloomsburg and has many relatives here.

V. B. Moyer is dressing the Market Square fountain for the summer season. A new coat of paint will add to its attractiveness.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in piano and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street.

Charles L. Sands of Mordansville will be an independent candidate for commissioner. He filled the position as a republican some years ago.

Fred. E. Walter has been appointed carrier on Rural route No. 4, which will be established from the Bloomsburg post office on May first.

Commencing Saturday night, the last car for Berwick will leave Market Square at eleven o'clock. This is forty minutes later than heretofore.

Ticket No. 16 won the watch chanced off by J. R. Fowler, and the holder of same can have the prize by presenting the coupon at the Grand Restaurant.

The improvements at the Central Hotel were started on Tuesday and will be pushed to a speedy completion. Contractor Harry Sharpless has charge of the work.

The diagram for the Wheelmen's big minstrel opens at Billeman's tomorrow. Don't put off getting your seat until they are all gone. The demand will be great.

An exchange suggests that if some preacher was only smart enough to put a side door in his church, he would have it filled with men who would go in from force of habit.

The United States Geological Survey has established a gauging station at Danville. A current meter will be put in the river and apparatus installed for recording the volume of water which flows down the streams and for securing other valuable data. There are other gauging stations at Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre and on the West Branch at Williamsport.

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A neat pamphlet has come to our desk which contains an address on "Forestry", delivered by S. C. Creasy to the members of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association, at their annual meeting held in Philadelphia January 12th 1905. An excellent portrait of Mr. Creasy appears on the first page, and an excellent address covers the other pages.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the bill which provided for the payment of a salary to the chief burgess of boroughs. Had it become a law the question would have arisen whether it applied to the President of the Town Council of Bloomsburg. Under our anomalous town organization we never know "where we are at."

We recently had a welcome letter from J. Howard Kline, of Weston, Ohio. Mr. Kline lived for many years at Orangeville, and it will soon be eighteen years since he bought one of the Caleb Barton farms in Wood county, and moved out there. He has many relatives and friends here who would be glad to see him more frequently.

It is astonishing how many people appear to think that it is the business of a newspaper to jump in and lambast everything in sight at the request of any modest individual who has not the nerve to move a hen off her nest. If any honest man has occasion to take a brother citizen over the coals on account of a personal or public grievance, he can send in a letter over his name, and if it is not a libel, we shall let him see how it looks in print.

How very frequently we hear the remark; "How can that fellow support a wife?" But it don't appear to affect the marriage market to any very perceptible extent. Fear of poverty and hardship seldom ever stands in the way of a couple who are honestly satisfied with each other. The passion for each other's society strengthens mind and will, and such obstacles as lack of means and misty prospects instantly vanish.

Governor Pennypacker is swinging the veto axe quite lively, and has already shown that he has opinions of his own, and is not to be dominated by the machine leaders. Many influences are being brought to bear upon him to induce him to veto the iniquitous Philadelphia ripper bill, the object of which is to take all power from the Mayor, and put it in the hands of Councils. This would mean a return to the lawlessness of twenty years ago. It is believed by the friends of good government that the Governor will not allow this bill to become a law.

A shoe dealer says a late fad which is likely to become popular this spring, especially with women, is the tan-colored rubber overshoe. These rubbers are, of course, intended to be worn with tan-colored shoes, and they are, for some mysterious reason, more visible on a tan shoe, if the shades are the same, than a black rubber is on a black shoe. "When you come to think of it," said the dealer, it's queer the tan rubber was not thought of long ago, for a black rubber on a tan shoe certainly does make the feet unduly conspicuous on a muddy day. I suppose the makers never believed that the tan shoe had come to stay, but now that its permanence seems assured they are making rubbers to match.

Addressed Ministerial Association. Rev. Dr. W. P. Eveland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church was present as a visitor and made a brief address at a meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association held at Harrisburg on Monday. A number of interesting subjects were discussed. One topic that came before the meeting, and in which the Methodists of Bloomsburg will doubtless be interested, was the arranging for a celebration to be known as Methodists' Day. It is the intention of the association to have the Methodists of Central Pennsylvania meet at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, some day in July. It is to be one of the greatest summer events ever held in the Capitol City. A bishop and other prominent men will make the orations of the day, which will be interspersed by music both vocal and instrumental. Many representative leaders of the church will also be present.

A Special Town Meeting. Called to vote a sum of money to be appropriated by the Supervisor pro rata to deservng farmers who have produced the greatest number of bushels from the smallest acreage would be of vital interest to Farmers. Of no less interest should they treat the serious matter of selecting a Plow, the most important implement used on the farm, light of draft, easy to hold, patent wheel and jointer standards and other improvements that cost nothing extra are found only on the guaranteed "LeRoy Plows." Sold by H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Residents of town will do well to keep their hen coops securely locked. Chicken thieves are active again, and several people residing in the vicinity of East Fifth street have suffered from their visitations. It is too bad that this despicable class cannot be caught in the act and severely punished for their nefarious work.

Morgan Samuels, a former resident of Bloomsburg, and a brother of George Samuels of town, died at his home in West Nanticoke, Sunday morning. While in Bloomsburg, he married Miss Mary Hopkins, who with three sons and three daughters survive. Mr. Samuels was 58 years of age, and was a member of the Bloomsburg Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Palm Sunday was observed in the local churches with appropriate lessons and sermons. The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was told from every pulpit and the choirs rendered special music. The observance was especially marked in St. Columba's Catholic church, and at the conclusion of the service palms were blessed, and distributed among the parishioners. The latter was also done at St. Paul's church in the morning.

Henry W. Champlin, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Capital Increased. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank the capital stock was increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000. The certificate of approval was received from the Comptroller of the Currency on Tuesday. This bank started business not many years ago with \$60,000 capital stock, and \$60,000 surplus, and by its conservative and judicious management it has attained a high place among the banks of this section.

Creasy and Wells of Bloomsburg Pa. want 25 teams to haul lumber from three of their saw mills, to their lumber yard at Bloomsburg, Pa., a distance of 8 miles. Good fair prices will be paid.

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. Hummer of Elk Grove was in town yesterday. C. C. Trench is in New York this week on business. Boyd F. Maize Esq. left yesterday for New York City on business. William Webb will go to Pitston on Monday to accept his new position. Asher D. Moyer has returned to New York after a visit with his mother and sister in town. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffman have changed their place of residence from Bloomsburg to Waynesboro.

Dr. A. K. Aldinger arrived home yesterday from New York City where he had been attending a convention of physical culture and training. Joe Gidding left yesterday for Chicago where he will be employed in a large clothing and gents' furnishing establishment. C. A. Wesley of Stillwater was noticed on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Wesley has been in impaired health of late and his visit here Tuesday was for the purpose of consulting a physician.

NEW UPPER END ENTERPRISE. The enterprise and public spiritedness of some of the upper end residents have formed an outlet in the organization of a new company, the purpose and object of which is the construction of a new telephone line to extend from Benton to Jamison City. The corporation will be known as the Benton Mutual Telephone Company. A meeting was held on Tuesday and the following officers elected: President, W. H. Hess; Vice President, C. E. Yorks; Secretary, T. C. Smith; Treasurer, M. A. Phillips; Directors, M. O. Everhart, Thos. Edwards, V. A. Buck, Oscar Ammerman and A. L. Firtz.

It is expected that the line will be built and ready for operation in the very near future. The work will be started at once and will be hurried to completion.

At Benton the proposed line will connect with the Pennsylvania Telephone, thereby furnishing a long distance service.

His Liberty Was Brief. William Courtright, who, it will be remembered, was convicted before Judge Little of stealing some cigars from an agent's sample case in the Exchange Hotel, and for which crime he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, is again in the toils, this time for burglary. Only a week had elapsed from the time of his release from the penitentiary, when the charm of waywardness again took hold upon him, and he attempted to rob the Eaton mansion at Berwick. The attempt was made early yesterday morning. He effected an entrance, but the noise betrayed him and he was discovered. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crispin heard him in the house and when they turned on the light the burglar took to his heels. He was seen to emerge from the house and several shots were fired at him but all went wide of the mark. Adam Clayberger was put on the case. He followed up the descriptions given him, and yesterday he arrested Courtright in the bar-room of the Morton House at Berwick. He was arraigned before Squire Miller at Nescopeck, and plead guilty.

Thirty-five new members have been added to the Bloomsburg Wheelmen during the past week. At a meeting held last week the following were admitted: F. P. Pursel, N. U. Funk, Fred Ikeler, R. D. Young, John A. Whitney, Paul R. Eyerly, H. Mont. Smith, C. P. Wilson, J. E. Wingate, A. Z. Schoch, Lloyd B. Skeer, Clinton Herring, W. D. Beckley, Wm. W. Fegley, Robert D. Dent, Wm. H. Snyder, Jas. C. Brown, G. M. Tustin, C. B. Lutz, E. G. Mateer, W. H. Brower, C. R. Mendenhall, W. H. Moore, H. B. Clark, Geo. E. Elwell and Warland Evans. And again on Tuesday night the following were favorably acted upon: Jno. R. Townsend, Samuel Wigfall, W. S. Reed, M. Millesen, E. C. Caswell, Myron I. Low, Chas. F. Altmiller, J. L. Dillon and Clyde C. Yetter.

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Spring Dress Goods

The showing of these new materials for the Season is now at its best. THE CLARK STORE gives you the Correct Materials at moderate prices. Mohairs, 50, 65, 75 and 1.00 Wool Batiste, 50 and 65 yd. Sicilians, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 Wool Crepe, 75 and 1.00 yd. Floradora Mohairs, 65c. Panama Suitings, 50 and 1.00 Black Dress Goods a full line. Colored Goods good assortment.

Dress Silks. Never before have we shown so complete a range nor at so low prices as now. 27 in. Changables 74c. 27 in. Nippons 74c. 27 in. Black Pongee 75c. 27 in. Black Taffeta 75c. 36 in. Black Taffeta 1.00 21 in. Black Poude Soie 78c. Easter Gloves. Complete lines of kid gloves in black and colors 1.00 per pair. Silk gloves black and colors 50c. 75c. and 1.00 pair. Easter Neckwear. The most complete line of collars, sets, turnovers, ruchings, buster ruchings, windsor ties, etc. Hosiery-Underwear. New lines of both hosiery for ladies and children in black, tan and white. See the 25c. 39c. 50c ladies' Children's 10c. and upwards Coats for Easter. Those stylish spring coats please many at 4.98, 5.68, 6.84, 7.48 and 10.00. The new long box coat just out. See the White Skirts, Night Robes, Drawers, Corset Covers

White Dress Goods. A large line of all the leading materials of the season. French lawns in 45 and 50 in. widths at 19c., 30c, 35c. 50c, 60c yd. India linsens 10c to 30c. French mulls 50c to 75c. Shrunken muslins. Linen finish muslins. Batistes, organdies, dimities, dotted swisses 15c to \$5 a yard. Belts and Girdles. A complete line of both. Fancy girdles 50c to 1.25. Belts 25c. 60c. and 75c. Bags, Suit Cases. New line of ladies' wrist bags at 50c to 2.50. Beaded bags 25c to 3.50. Suit cases 1.00 to 10.00. Full line. Ribbons. A complete line of warp printed effect. So popular for sashes, girdles and bows. Messaline ribbons for sashes, bows, girdles and hat trimmings. Shirt Waists. You will find our lines of these in White China Silk and Cotton to be right.

White Skirts, Night Robes, Drawers, Corset Covers

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