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The Bloomsburg Lumber & Manufacturing Co.'s plant is a busy place these days, making doors, sash, &c., shipping away a car load every week. Their growing business has already made their plant too small to keep up with their many orders.

Hon. R. R. and Mrs. Little left yesterday for New York State, where the Judge hopes to regain his health, his physician having advised absolute rest. He will be away until the second week of May court. Judge Staples of the Wyoming-Monroe district will preside during the first week.

United States Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, died last Friday at his home. He had filled that position since 1879, and was one of the strongest men in the Senate. His illness dates from March 31, when he caught cold, during the Mayne trial in Washington. He was a typical New Englander. His funeral was held on Tuesday.

The Wheelmen are considering two out of town engagements for their minstrel show. One for the Danville base ball team and the other for the P. O. S. of A. at Berwick. A committee of each of these organizations will witness the entertainment tonight and if it measures up to their idea arrangements will be made to give it in the two towns.

Normal toyed with the Freeland ball team Saturday. The game after the first two innings did not bear even the semblance of interest. Normal scored 27 runs and could easily have made many more had they cared to do so. The visitors made but three. Long, formerly of Benton, was in the box for Normal, and he had the Freeland's batsmen completely at his mercy.

Frank Shaffer, son of our former townsman J. D. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre, has signed to pitch for the Sioux City base ball team of the Western League, the coming season. Al Newton, another Normal School player is with this team. It may also interest some of our readers to know that Fogarty, who covered second base for Normal during the early part of last season is now playing with Poughkeepsie of the Hudson River League.

Major E. W. Hale died at his home at Towanda on Friday, aged 89 years. In 1850 he took the census in Bradford county, and was one of the electors that chose President Lincoln in 1864. For many years he was largely interested in the lumber and milling business. He was also interested in the building of the North Branch canal. Major Hale was favorably known by many people in Bloomsburg.

The returns received from the subordinate Odd Fellows orders of the State show that Joseph H. Mackey has been re-elected to the secretaryship of the Grand Lodge. He had no opposition, however, and his election was but a formality.

The only contest was between Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg, and G. R. McGlathery of Philadelphia, for the office of grand warden. The returns from a big majority of the lodges of the State give Hart a majority, that cannot be overcome.

Arthur Brown, first baseman on the Normal School base ball team, and one of the best all round athletes of the Normal, has signed to play with the Wilkes-Barre team of the New York State League. It was rumored on the street yesterday that he was going to Holyoke, Mass., and that he was to report at once. This called forth many expressions of regret, as his departure would greatly weaken the Normal team. Inquiry at the school last evening brought out the fact that he had declined Holyoke's offer of \$100 per month and had signed with Wilkes-Barre. This will permit him to remain with Normal until the finish as the York State League season will not open before that time.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 9, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised April 25, 1905".

Mr. Derl Hess, Mrs. Hummel, Stewart J. McDonald, Mrs. Fred W. Palmer, Mr. Harry Welliver. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

WANTED.

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. 4t.

PURELY PERSONAL

Fred C. Williams, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.
 Robt. D. Young visited his sister at New York City on Friday.
 James D. Shaffer of Wilkes-Barre spent Monday in Bloomsburg.
 J. F. McHenry of Stillwater was noticed on our streets Friday.
 Mrs. Roland Ikeler spent Tuesday with her parents at Orangeville.
 C. L. Belles, of Benton, attended to business matters in town on Tuesday.
 A. W. Bves, of Millville, was circulating among friends in town on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hehl of Berwick, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.
 C. H. Dildine of Rohrsburg attended to business matters in town on Friday.
 Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson, of Montgomery, was the guest of friends here on Tuesday.
 A. E. Girton, one of Pine Summit's substantial residents, was in town on Tuesday.
 Roscoe Thurston of the "Daily" staff, took in the Odd Fellow's celebration at Sunbury yesterday.
 Mrs. Fred C. Williams after spending several days with her mother and sisters in town returned to her home at Scranton on Tuesday.
 Dr. Percy Hoover, who had been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Byers for several days, returned to his home at Waynesboro on Tuesday.
 Miss Ada Williams of the Green street building is ill, and her position is being filled by Miss Edna Harman, daughter of Supt. Harman, who is on a vacation from the Bloomsburg Normal school.—Hazelton "Sentinel."

CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS.

Benton was crowded with visitors on Tuesday. The occasion was the anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows, and the number present and the interest manifested, left little doubt, but that the order of Odd Fellows is thriving in the land. The hustling metropolis of the upper end put on its brightest dress, nearly every building was decorated, and the success of the celebration, attests the interest and co-operation given it by the townspeople. The parade included the Orangeville Band, the speakers of the day, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Penna. Jos. H. Mackey, of Williamsport; Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge, Rev. B. H. Hart, of Harrisburg, and Rev. J. C. Grimes, chaplain of No. 246 Lodge of Berwick, in carriages; Mountain Lodge, of Orangeville, Integrity Lodge No. 224, of New Columbia; Concordia Lodge No. 60, of Catawissa, Espy and Millville; and a delegation from Bloomsburg and Berwick, and the Benton Lodge and Benton Band.

At the conclusion of the parade, addresses were made at the Town Hall by the above mentioned speakers. The Hall was inadequate to accommodate the crowd and many were unable to get in.

LICENSED TO WED.

The following couples have secured legal permits to marry, from prothonotary and clerk C. M. Terwilliger.

H. M. Hous and Miss Virgie Culver, both of Parsons, Luz. Co.
 John J. McClellan of Ricketts and Miss Amy D. Sellers of Divide.
 John J. Kelley, of Ashland and Miss Minnie E. Williams of Centralia.

Charles Crossley, of Pierce township and Miss Eva M. Rogers, of Jordan township.
 S. F. Stroup and Miss Rose Kreisher, both of Roaring Creek.

Miss Sarah Vastine.

Miss Sarah Vastine died in St. Louis recently. She was a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Col. Paxton of Rupert, and a cousin of Mrs. Dr. Willits of this town. She was well-known here as she used to spend considerable time at Rupert with her uncle Lloyd Paxton. She was here only a few months ago. She had been ill all winter but her condition was not considered serious.

I Had Stone in the Bladder, and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

Horse Killed, He Gets Six Cents.

A horse owned by F. J. Hein, of North Manheim township, Schuylkill county, wandered upon the trolley tracks of the Pottsville Union Traction Company, was run down by a car and was killed. The owner then brought suit for damages, and was awarded six cents. Judge Marr refused to grant a new trial.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Rachael M. Girtton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rachael M. Girtton, deceased have been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to WM. CHRISMAN, Executor.

Spring Dress Goods

You will find the most complete line of the leading Spring Dress Materials at **THE CLARK STORE** and at the lowest prices. It will pay you to see them if you need dress goods.

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 The finest lines of these goods the *The Clark Store* has ever placed on sale. 30c French lawns 45in wide for 19c yd. Dotted Swisses 17c to 84c yd. French muslin 45in. at 50c. Batiste 45in. at 45c. India linons 10c to 30c yd.

Women's Undermuslins.
 A new big line of these goods now on sale at *The Clark Store* consisting of night gowns, drawers, corset covers and white skirts. All cut full, good materials and the making none better, the prices the lowest. Come and see them.

Bungalow Silks.
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 You will find this stock contains black goods for all purposes and they are the correct kind. "Priestley's" black goods stand at the head of the list. None better, few so good. Come and see them.

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 The most complete line of hosiery for Ladies' Misses and Children at *The Clark Store* in black, tan, white.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The click of the lawn mower can now be heard.

The Paul E. Wirt pen factory resumed work on Monday.

Mount Vesuvius is active again, and is emitting smoke, ashes and red-hot stone.

Isaiah Raber has purchased the Chas. H. Reimard property on East Seventh Street.

Col. J. G. Freeze will attend a reception to be given to Bishop Darlington this evening in Harrisburg.

Summer cars were called into requisition on the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway on Sunday.

Harry R. Stees has opened a law office in the Hartman building in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. H. V. Hower.

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

Painters are brightening the appearance of Dr. H. W. Reynolds' house on the corner of West and Third Street.

W. H. Brooke has opened an office in the Ent building, where he has an agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, has been appointed by the Supreme Court as a member of the State Board of law examiners.

Hon. Fred Ikeler has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Trevorton High School, of which Lindley H. Dennis is principal.

The gallery will be thrown open for the Wheelmen's Minstrel's tonight at 25 cents. It has been thoroughly cleaned, and will seat two hundred comfortably.

The tearing down of old cars is the chief occupation at the Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co.'s plant. One thousand old Erie cars will be sent there soon to be taken apart.

William H. Coffman who signed a contract to play base ball with the Wilmington team this season has decided to remain with the United States Express Co. here.

Hear the latest New York success, Williams and Van Alstyne's great ballad hit, "In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree," at the Wheelmen's big minstrel's tonight.

The members of St. Margaret's Guild will give a supper in the Parish House on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra. 2t

Rev. R. S. Nichols attended the consecration of Bishop Darlington in Brooklyn on Wednesday. He will be present at the reception to be given to the new Bishop in Harrisburg tonight.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. E. church, Millville Saturday evening April 29. Myron I. Low, Pres. of the county organization will be present, and make an address.

The Lyman H. Howe moving picture show was given before a large audience at the Opera House Monday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Band. The net receipts were about \$100.00.

Henry J. Casey is one of the "regulars" in the post office now. The appointment as substitute clerk, advancing him from the extra force came a day or two ago and as a result of which his characteristic smile is blander than ever.

James Mack, city treasurer of Wilkes-Barre, died on Friday of cancer of the stomach, aged 44 years. The dead official was prominent in Democratic politics for years. He was elected treasurer at the February election, when he was known by his friends to be on his death bed.

There was a small fire at the residence of E. A. Doty on First street yesterday. Sparks from the chimney ignited some loose shingles on the roof. The blaze was extinguished with a bucket of water. An alarm was turned in from box 13, and the fire companies responded but their services were not needed.

The remains of the late Morgan Samuels were brought here from Nanticoke on Saturday, and interred in Rosemont cemetery. Rev. R. S. Nichols, of St. Paul's Church, conducted the services at the grave. The cortege was a large one, many relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth which is to exhibit at Shamokin next month, is a monster attraction. It includes twelve passenger coaches, twenty six stock cars and fortytwo platform cars, a total of eighty cars. Four powerful engines are required to haul the show train which travels in sections.

The elimination of the parade features of the circus will be a sad disappointment to Young America.

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