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Now is the time to plant sweet peas.

R. E. Hartman is now giving red star stamps.

The license of the Central Hotel has been transferred to Mrs. Kline.

Reimard Bros. have the contract for building an addition to the Sunbury Silk Mill.

Seed onions are now on sale, and many are preparing to plant them for an early crop.

An orchestra has been organized at the Magee Carpet Mills, under the leadership of Davis Brooks.

W. O. Holmes has entered the field as a Republican candidate for the office of county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McColeum celebrated their golden wedding at the home in Espy on Tuesday last.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The Rev. W. E. Kunkel of Milton will preach in St. Paul's church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Robert F. Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, Williamsport, will preach in St. Paul's church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

By a decisive vote in congress it has been ordered that the motto "In God we Trust," shall be restored to all coins of the United States.

Papers have been filed in Harrisburg for George R. Styers of Berwick, as the Republican local option candidate for the legislature in this county.

A wreck occurred on the S. B. & B. R. R. at Evers Grove Junction on Monday, by the spreading of rails, and a freight train was thrown from the track.

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A petition was presented in court on Tuesday by W. C. Johnston, Esq., asking for three polling places in Briarcreek township. The matter was held under advisement.

F. L. Fous has purchased forty-one acres of land belonging to the estate of G. W. Corell deceased. The land is near Bloomsburg, on the opposite side of Fishing Creek. The consideration was \$1,500.

Two black bears were seen by Charles Miller on the river hill in the woods of Jacob Fetterolf last week Wednesday. A party started in search of them, but the bears are still at large.

H. H. Sheppard is the new superintendent of the Bloomsburg division of the D. L. & W. railroad. He entered upon his duties last Sunday. He has been stationed at Syracuse, N. Y.

Though 125 men are at work on the court house at Wilkes-Barre, it is said that at present rate of progress it will take three years to complete the structure. The Times-Leader thinks that the cost may exceed \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Susanna Kline, widow of Harman Kline, died at the home of her son near Jonestown, on Sunday night. She was the mother of James M. Kline who was buried last week. Her age was 82 years. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Roadarmel died at the home of her son, Frank Roadarmel, on West Third street, aged 66 years. She had always lived in Bloomsburg, and was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. H. C. Heckman officiating.

Application has been made by District Attorney Small for the revocation of the license of the Columbia Brewing Company. It is alleged that this company has sold to speak easies and other unlicensed places in West Berwick. The matter will be heard in court on the first Monday in April.

Miss Clara A. Vanderslice died last Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, William P. Vanderslice, near Shaffer's bridge, after an illness of a week, from paralysis. Her age was 50 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and an earnest Sunday school worker. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

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Harry S. Wilson has moved into the Smith property on Scott town hill, and will open his new bakery this week. He will be prepared to serve his customers with everything in the bakery line, and all of the best. He has been running a wagon for some time and his products have been on sale at Mrs. Barratt's.

A meeting of delegates from Councils of the Royal Arcanum in this section will be held at Williamsport on Friday afternoon to organize "The Associate Councils of the Susquehanna River Valley." Representatives will be present from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Jersey Shore, Muncy, Watsonstown, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Bloomsburg and Berwick.

J. Lee Plummer has issued his Declaration of Independence. The State Machine gave him a nomination for State Treasurer, but it failed to elect him, and Mr. Plummer writes that he will take no more orders from the gang and will vote for no gang measures unless they are right, and he will oppose the re-election of Senator Penrose, Plummer writes very much like a reformer, but the reform of politicians of his style is usually superficial and soon wears off.

John Dunlap, a farmer living near Athens, Pa., has the body of a dead calf that is one of the strangest freaks ever seen in that section. The calf has four ears, but these are attached to a single head. There is but one neck, that extending to the centre of the breast. From there two chests are bound together, and attached to each of these is a separate body perfect in formation, with four legs and four feet. The two bodies are as symmetrical as those of an ordinary calf.

A hearing was given the Espy Hotel license case on Tuesday, which had been continued from regular license court. In support of the application Mr. Chrisman called W. G. Hagenbuch, Clinton Hartman, W. A. Snyder, W. A. Hess, Eli Senneidman and N. J. Englehart. The evidence of the three former witnesses was to the effect that the minors whom it was claimed had secured drink at the hotel had informed Mr. Gruver, the clerk, that they were over 21 years of age. The evidence of the three latter witnesses was to the effect that the prosecution was brought by Charles Schug because he had ill will toward Gruver, the clerk. The Court took the papers and will render a decision later.

County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I promise to perform my duties to the best interests of the entire people of the county.

C. E. WELLIVER. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Heavy Blow for Sunbury. Nearly Seventy Railroaders Lose Positions and Will Likely Leave Town.

Following the laying off of about 45 men on the Lewistown division of the Pennsy last week nineteen men on the Sunbury division were laid off. The conditions existing on the Sunbury division are much the same as those at other points along the line. The contraction of business left the company with more men than necessary to handle the traffic, and a reduction in the force was necessary.

One by one the men who have lost their positions have called at the company offices and received the official statement that their services are no longer needed. Most of them are already seeking new positions. Some of them are considering the proposition to go to the west, where it is said that there is work to be obtained.

Many of the men discharged were property owners, and some of them were intending to build in the spring. It is estimated that nearly seventy men have lost their positions and that fifty families will be lost to Sunbury.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

SAMUEL McHENRY.

Having arrived at the ripe old age of eighty-eight years, Samuel McHenry passed away at his home in Rohrsburg, on Wednesday afternoon. He had been in good health, considering his age, until a week previously.

He spent most of his life farming in Greenwood township. He was a veteran of the civil war. Mr. McHenry was one of the oldest subscribers of this paper, having taken it in Col. Tate's time and earlier, when it was the *Columbia Democrat*.

He was a country gentleman of the old school, and a life long Democrat.

His wife and the following children survive him: McClellan McHenry, at Hazleton; Hervey, at Philadelphia, and Rose at home.

Funeral services will be held from his late home in Rohrsburg Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Rohrsburg.

C. E. Welliver Announces for Commissioner.

Among the announcements this week is that of C. E. Welliver, of Bloomsburg, for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. Mr. Welliver was born and raised in this county, is a carpenter by trade and for several years worked at constructional bridge work, both lines of which would be of great benefit to any County Commissioner in the transaction of the business of that office. In the conduct of every business in which he engaged Mr. Welliver has always been successful, and being a life long Democrat he is fitted for the position to which he aspires. —*Bloomsburg Daily*.

Turner Exhibit at High School.

The famous exhibit of the copies of most celebrated paintings of Ancient and Modern times will be displayed in the High School in Bloomsburg from Wednesday April 1st to Saturday April 4th.

At the evening entertainment a small admission fee of 20 cents will be charged. The net proceeds will be used to procure pictures to decorate the recitation rooms.

Our citizens had the privilege of attending a similar exhibit last year and every one who attended spoke in the highest praise.

Adam Tritt's Body Found.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found in the Chesapeake Bay at Turtle Point, on Saturday. It was identified by Superintendent Lutton of the York Bridge Company as that of Adam Tritt, one of the victims of the bridge disaster. The identification was made by a receipt for a money order found in the pocket. The body was so badly decomposed that it was necessary to bury it there.

Hon. William Chrisman.

The name of William Chrisman is announced in this issue as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Chrisman is well known in this county, having already served the public in the office of District Attorney, and represented the county in the legislature for two terms. He has legal ability and legislative experience, and he asks the Democratic voters for their support at the primary election on April 11th.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

Dead Languages a Waste of Time, Says College Head.

Time is Coming. He Adds, When Up-to-Date Institutions Will be Ashamed to Teach Them.

"The study of Greek and Latin in colleges and high schools is a waste of time. They are absolutely worthless, and the time will come and will come soon, when a respectable, up-to-date institution will be ashamed to have them in their list of studies." This was the statement of President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University.

"I consider them worse than useless," he continued. "They use time that could be so advantageously used in other ways. The trouble is, Greek and Latin are dead, terribly dead. They are not even ghosts of ghosts or shadows of shadows, and the time spent in their mastery might better be spent in something of more use. It is true that 60 per cent. of the pupils in the high schools take these studies, but it is only because they are planning to be teachers, and that profession is already overcrowded. "There are two theories in regard to the study of these languages—one that it is necessary to true culture and the other that the mental training is beneficial and helpful in mastering modern languages, but both of these, according to my belief, are false theories."

There is a great deal of truth in Dr. Hall's statement. If a young man wants a purely ornamental education it is well enough for him to have a smattering of Greek and Latin, just enough so that he can say he has studied them. If he intends to enter one of the learned professions, as a teacher, a clergyman, or a lawyer, a knowledge of these ancient languages is quite necessary. Otherwise, his time may be much more profitably spent in studying branches that will be of practical use to him in his life work.

Thirty years ago there were very few if any colleges that granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts except to those who had pursued a certain prescribed course, including the dead languages. Today there are many, which, under the elective system of studies, grant that degree without asking the student whether he knows even the Greek alphabet.

A knowledge of these languages is certainly desirable and beneficial to the man of liberal education, but the development of other lines of study has been so rapid within the past few years that time can be spent to much better advantage on branches of more direct practical benefit and usefulness.

Two Murderers Hanged.

Charles Warzel, murderer of Mattie Bolinsky, his sweetheart, was hanged at Pottsville last Thursday, on the same gallows that six of the Mollie Maguires expiated their crimes over 30 years ago. The condemned man bore up well until he stood on the scaffold. There he burst into tears and declared that he had not slain the girl for money, but that he had always loved her. As soon as he made this declaration he swooned and fell. Without waiting for him to recover consciousness the Sheriff's deputies raised him to an upright position, placed the noose about his neck and let the trap fall.

As the man had steadfastly declared that he had no recollection of the crime, and had put in a defense of insanity, his brain was sent to Philadelphia for examination.

MURDERER WARNS YOUNG MEN.

"Please, for me, sound a warning to all young men to shun, as though hell, bad women and whisky."

These were the last words of Morris B. Holmes, 25 years old, who was hanged at Pittsburg on the same day for the murder of Nancy Miller, his sweetheart. He entrusted his warning to Rev. Charles Miller, who accompanied him to the gallows. Holmes maintained to the last that he had no recollection of the murder.

Receiver Appointed.

A bill in equity was filed in court on Tuesday, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Pennsylvania Paper Company at Catawissa. Otto Hartman, one of the employees, is the plaintiff. The trouble arose from the non-payment of wages, it being alleged that there is due the sum of \$6000 for wages for the past two months. An injunction was granted, and L. C. Mensch appointed receiver.

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Large strings of suckers have recently been caught by Bloomsburg fishermen. There is no special season fixed by law for the catching of "suckers" in this town. They have been caught by day and by night, and even on Sundays, with any old thing as a bait, or with scarcely any bait at all. But just now the particular species of "suckers" to which we refer is not biting so vigorously. The season for them is about closed, and the fishermen whose bait has been so voraciously swallowed will now have to hunt another pond or go out of the business.