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W. W. BARRATT SR.

After an illness of two weeks, William W. Barrett Sr. died at his home on West Third street on Sunday morning, aged 75 years.

He was born in England, and came to this country in 1833, and after living in other places for a time, came to Bloomsburg about thirty years ago, and has always been a respected citizen. He has filled the position of ticket taker at the fair for many years, as tipstaff, and as turnkey at the jail, and other positions.

He was a thirty second degree Mason, and an Odd Fellow.

The survivors of his family are the following: William W. Barratt, Jr. Miss Mary Barratt and Mrs. John J. Malanov, of town; the following brothers Richard Barratt, of town; Thomas Barratt, of Clearfield; Ambrose Barratt, of Zavisstock, England, and a half-brother and a half-sister, Isaac Barratt, of Donley's Mills, and Mrs. Emmett Mather, of Clearfield. He was married in 1864 to Miss Margaret Crotty, who died April 12, 1905. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Diggles officiating. The Masons attended in a body, and conducted masonic services at the grave.

**JOHN VANSICKLE DEAD.**

At the unusual age of ninety four years John Vansickle died at his home in Jamison City last Saturday.

He lost his eyesight in 1848 by the explosion of a cannon during a demonstration in a political campaign in Bloomsburg, so that for sixty years he has been totally blind.

He is survived by two sons, A. N. and J. H. Vansickle of Jamison City, and one daughter, Harriet, of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Smith and Rev. Mr. Dunville officiating, in the M. E. Church at Jamison City. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Coles Creek.

**Dr. Rawlings Here.**

Dr. Eva Rawlings is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Rawlings and her sister, Miss Verne Rawlings on Iron street. Dr. Rawlings is an allopathic physician, and has been located in New York City for a number of years. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Rawlings.

After her visit here she will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she has accepted a position as bacteriologist in the North-western University.

**C. E. CONVENTION**

Bicounty Union Meeting at Benton Was Good One.

What was one of the most successful conventions in the history of the Bi-County Christian Endeavor Union, consisting of Montour and Columbia counties, was brought to a close at Benton on Friday night.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Rev. E. B. Bailey, Bloomsburg; vice president for Columbia county, Rev. J. O. Biggs, of Espy; vice president for Montour county, Rev. James Wallaston Kirk, D. D., Danville; secretary, Miss Ida Herring, Bloomsburg; treasurer, Miss Martha Powell, Bloomsburg.

Department Superintendents—Evangelistic, R. E. Bomboy, Berwick; Missionary, Rev. H. E. Harman, Berwick; Jr., Mrs. Tillie Reighard, Light Street; Good Citizenship, Prof. A. U. Leshner, Berwick; Correspondent, Mrs. J. Winley, Benton.

The secretary's report shows the following facts: Number of societies, 32; number of members, 1,203; number united with the church during the year, 41.

There are four essentials in Christian Endeavor work: 1. Faith, 2. Facts, 3. Funds, 4. Fire.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand but discloses the fact that some of the societies do not contribute.

District president's reports revealed that some districts have been successful in holding rallies.

For the greatest proportionate gain in new Jr. Christian Endeavor Societies, Columbia county was awarded the beautiful Jr. C. E. banner by the State Union. This banner was presented to the Jr. superintendent by Rev. F. Swengel, D. D., trustee of the United Society of C. E.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway, of Bloomsburg; Rev. Weaver, of Milton; Rev. Crist, of Benton; Rev. Dr. James Kirk, of Danville; A. J. Shurtle, of Reading; Rev. Biggs, of Espy, and Leroy White of Bloomsburg were among those who took an active part in the convention.

Delegates in attendance were: Rev. E. B. Bailey, Helen Moyer, Martha Powell, Mary E. Rhodes, Mrs. Clara Raver, Mary Stanglely, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Tillie Reighard, Light Street; Clara White, S. P. Johnson, Dora Gibbs, Mrs. O. G. Hess, H. B. Clewell, Alice J. Gable, Rev. Harman, Berwick; Eunice Spear, Mae Yetter, Cabin Run; Daisy Kelchner, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, Orangeville; Katherine Vought, Catawissa; Stella F. Smith, Isabel Blue, Danville; Matilda Vought, Elysburg; Rev. Weaver, Milton; Rev. Swengel, Lewistown; Martha Traxler, Forks, R. F. D.; Lillian Mausteller, Anna Ohl, Buckhorn; E. S. Delsite, Jennie Fry, Maudsdale; Chas. Styer, New Columbia; Rev. Biggs, Fannie B. Kline, Mrs. Dr. Wolf, Espy; A. J. Shurtle, Reading.

**A Big Verdict.**

The jury in the case of Myrtle Dugan, child, and Howard Dugan, parent, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company, on trial in the Montour county court last week, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding Miss Dugan damages to the amount of \$3900 and her father, Howard Dugan, damages in the sum of \$760.

The jury which retired about five o'clock Friday evening reached an agreement at 11 o'clock that night. Pursuant to instructions the jury sealed its verdict and returned the same to court at the ringing of the bell at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

As soon as the verdict was taken Hon. H. M. Hinckley, counsel for the defense, moved for a new trial and in arrest of judgment, reasons to be filed in ten days.

**Reunion 12th Regiment.**

The reunion of the members of the Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania, Spanish-American War Veterans, is being held in Danville today. The Repeas Band of Williamsport is present, and addresses will be made by Gen. Gobin and Col. Coryell. The program includes a business session in the afternoon, a supper in the Armory, a camp-fire, a banquet and a street parade. Over two hundred members of the Veterans' Association are present.

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Mrs. Clara L. Miller, Box 71, Columbia Sta., Seattle, Wash., formerly vice president of Skoogay Country Club, writes: "Nine bottles of Peruna cured me of a protracted case of bronchitis. There is no superior remedy that I know of, as the action of Peruna on the vasa motor system of nerves is very beneficial. It increases the tone of the system and aids nature to perform her functions. I have recommended it to a number of my friends, who speak in the same high terms of it. I have certainly found it a most efficacious medicine."

**A Good Word for Pe-ru-na.**  
Mrs. S. L. Jewell, R. F. D. 1, Freeport, Pa., writes: "Having used Peruna myself for many years with beneficial effects, and observing the good it has done others of my acquaintance, I cannot but say a good word in behalf of Peruna."

**Keeps Pe-ru-na in the House.**  
Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140."

**Constipation, Kidney Trouble.**  
Mrs. Mahala Reid, Corbyville, Ont. Canada, writes: "Your celebrated remedies have been a wonderful boon to me in my old age. I have not been in so good health for several years as now. I was troubled with constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble, a little over two years ago I completely lost my health, becoming almost helpless, when a dear friend sent me your remedies, Peruna and Manalin. I began to take them, following the directions on the bottles. I very soon began to feel benefited by their use, and continued to take them. I am now completely recovered from the above ailments, in fact, better than I have been for years past. I cannot praise the remedies too highly and will always recommend them to others."

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**THE HARD TIMES.**

Like a bolt from the blue, must have seemed to our comfortable classes the report of last week that thousands of children in the Chicago public schools are suffering from hunger. No doubt the newspapers that support Mr. Taft, who talks about prosperity as if everybody had since his intimates have, would gladly have minimized this disclosure; but it was too well authenticated and too awful. So all of them "played it up strong," as the newspaper slang goes. Every Republican newspaper in Chicago published the facts in prominent position and under "screaming" headlines. Yet nothing could be more significant of the continuance of the times which began 18 months ago, and came upon us with a crash about a year ago. The fact that these papers published this report so prominently indicates that they could not escape it, for the Republican newspapers of Chicago are not alert to publish disagreeable information just because it happens to be important to their readers. The conditions exist, they are dreadful, and they are dreadful. And no doubt these conditions among school children in Chicago exist everywhere. No doubt they exist among others also than school children. Beyond further question, we are in the midst of hard times.

This condition is likely to tell heavily against Mr. Taft's candidacy at the coming election. And so it ought. His party has demagogically claimed credit for the periods of good times, charged to its adversary responsibility for the periods of bad times which this country has experienced in the past forty years. Not only has his party persistently and deceitfully done this, but he himself only a few days ago in Kansas quoted cooked statistics to prove that Republicans make good times and Democrats hard times. It would be only political justice, therefore, were Mr. Taft to go down in a popular avalanche of condemnation because he and his party have been caught with a virulent case of hard times on their hands. The political party that has been living by a lie should die by one.

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**FINAL RALLY.**  
The court room was packed with an audience on Thursday night, that remained until nearly half past eleven o'clock listening to the excellent speeches. Hon. John G. Harman presided, and the speakers were Hon. James W. Doughty, of New York, Hon. John G. McHenry, and Hon. R. W. Eason, of Norfolk, Virginia. They were all among the best political speeches that have been heard here in a long time.

**Monument Meeting.**  
Ent Post G. A. R. requests that all soldiers, sailors, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Circle, and citizens of the county generally shall meet at the Post rooms on Friday, October 30th at 7:45 p. m. to discuss and prepare plans for the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors Monument. Should the Post room prove too small to accommodate all who wish to attend, the county commissioners have kindly tendered the use of the court house. It is hoped that a large number will show their interest in this matter by their presence.

**APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS.**  
I want to ask every Democratic voter in Columbia county to stick to the ticket on November 3rd. I am positive there is an effort on foot with at least two of the candidates on the opposite side to get Democrats to split their ticket. Our ticket is a first class one from top to bottom. Stick to it men, do not let them fool you.  
J. H. MERCER,  
CHAIRMAN.

**Donation Day.**  
Monday, November 2nd is Donation Day at the Joseph Ratti Hospital. This great public benefaction is worthy of liberal gifts from everybody in the town and vicinity.

**New A. M. E. Pastor.**  
Rev. H. E. O'Brant has been appointed pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of this town in place of Rev. M. S. Jones, who has been transferred to the charge at Bradford and Everett. The new pastor comes from the Wheeling district, and has arrived and entered upon his duties.  
The action was taken at a recent meeting of the Pittsburg A. M. E. Conference, in session at Wheeling, West Virginia.

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Dear Sir and Brother:  
Replying to your favor dated October 21st, in which you ask for information in regard to the candidacy of the Hon. John G. McHenry, it gives me pleasure to say that Mr. McHenry is now and has been a staunch friend of the wage earners. During the last session of Congress he was untiring in his advocacy of those measures calculated to promote the best interests of the working man. Mr. McHenry deserves the support of our fellow workers, without regard to their political affiliations.  
I am, with best wishes,  
Yours truly,  
John Mitchell