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The winter term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday with an increase of more than sixty students over the corresponding date of last year, the largest attendance the school has ever had.

The law requires constables to put up at least ten notices of election, ten days before election. Priced notices will be mailed to any address, from the Columbia office on receipt of 20c in stamps.

From now on to the first of February, for cash, we will give a discount of twelve per cent. on all goods except domestics. On all domestics ten per cent. off.

John Taylor who has faithfully performed the duties of keeper at the jail for some time past, was notified on Monday by the commissioners that his services were no longer required. W. W. Barrett was appointed in his place.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Post G. A. R. took place in their hall in Hastings' building last Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a number of speeches were made.

WANTED: A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred. FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS, Wholesale Grocers, 309 North 3rd Street, Dec. 14-18.

The slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, influenza, consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

An appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge Hinckley in the suit by the constable of Centrella against the county, to recover fees for visiting hotels and saloons once a month as required by the Act of 1887. The decision was that constables cannot recover fees for such services.

All the new machinery is set up at the Silk Mill, and the connection has been made between the engine and shafting. As it is too late to do any work for the spring trade there is no hurry about commencing operations until it is time to begin on fall goods. Within a few weeks silk will be made in Bloomsburg.

A local institute will be held at Orangeville Friday night and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19. Hon. Henry Houck Deputy State Superintendent will deliver a popular lecture (free) on Friday evening.

Do not fail to hear him, as he is one of the most popular lecturers in the state. Easter will fall this year on the 21st of April. This is within four days later as it could possibly occur. A late Easter is always an indication of a late spring, and farmers usually look upon it with misgivings.

Miss Jennie C. Hess, W. F. Heck, L. B. Carpenter, Mrs. G. W. F. Heck, L. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Lizzie Gutter, Mrs. F. A. Francis, Mrs. Lizzie Gutter, Mrs. F. A. Francis, Mrs. Lizzie Gutter, Mrs. F. A. Francis.

Messrs Harman & Hassert are busily at work in their new buildings. Their steam engine, a novelty in this town, is heard every where at the beginning of each day's work. It is but a gentle reminder of the enterprise of the firm. With their new buildings and improved machinery they can do more and better work than ever. We tender congratulations to these men upon the beginning of the new year with their new works and wish them unlimited success.

A team belonging to Mr. Amos White, night of Mr. Pleasant, while standing near the Farmers Produce Exchange Friday afternoon became frightened at a locomotive, and ran up the street. At Market and Main streets, the lumber-box wagon to which they were attached, came apart and the team went on up Main, dragging the front wheels. They were stopped in front of Lowenberg's store.

On Thursday evening, December 27th, a banquet was given at the Montrose House, in Montrose, Susquehanna county, to Judge J. McCollum, who has just been elected to the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania and Judge Daniel W. Searle, just elected President Judge of Susquehanna County. The affair was much enjoyed by all the participants. There were present, besides other guests, two judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, five presiding judges, an ex-president judge and an ex-speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. The party did not disperse until 4 a. m.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley retired from the office of President Judge last Monday. He was appointed by Governor Beaver on the second day of August 1888, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Ewell. Judge Hinckley presided with dignity and ability, and his rulings were fair and correct. The position in which he was placed was a difficult one for a man of his age to fill, but he proved himself equal to it, and discharged all of his duties with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the public.

He has resumed the practice of law, and will attend to all cases that may be entrusted to him by Columbia county clients. It was our intention to reduce the size of the COLUMBIAN to that of other \$1.00 papers on January 1st, 1889, but the demand on our advertising space is so great that we cannot make the paper smaller without encroaching too much upon our reading matter, and we have therefore determined to continue it the same as heretofore, the largest paper in the county. It is not only larger than any other paper at \$1.00 a year, but larger than any paper printed in the county at any price. Compare it with others and see for yourselves.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and New York World for one year for \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bucklew celebrated their wedding on last Saturday evening. A number of their friends surprised them, and spent the evening with them, but were in turn surprised by Mrs. Bucklew, when she invited the company to the dining room over parked tables elegantly crocked dinner. She had "caught on" to the surprise in time to get ahead of the surprisers. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

Samuel Smith, sheriff of Columbia county for the past three years, finished his term on Monday last, and removed with his family to Stillwater, where he will reside for the present in the Frank Wolf property. He was such an official as the county has not always been blessed with in this position. He obtained his nomination honestly, the entire expense of his canvass being less than \$400. He performed his duties with fidelity and impartiality to all concerned. He treated attorneys and parties courteously, and never assumed to act as counsel for the defendant. He dispatched all business promptly, and when money came into his hands it was paid over without delay. He was sober, industrious and obliging, and yet he never wavered in performing an unpleasant duty imposed upon him by his office. He was a model sheriff and he and his family leave many warm friends in Bloomsburg.

Messrs. E. P. William & Co., have opened a first-class brokerage office in the Lockard Building, room 6, where they have private telegraphic communication direct to the Grain and Stock Exchanges in New York, Philadelphia, and the Board of Trade, Chicago, and receive every kind of quotations on stocks, bonds, petroleum, wheat, corn, oats, pork and lard, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. thereby presenting to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity, the very best facilities for dealing in the above securities in the shortest possible time, on a marginal deposit of one per cent., or for actual purchase. If you do not understand the manner in which these properties are bought and sold on a marginal deposit, give them a call and any explanation relative to the markets will be cheerfully given. Should you desire to know what grain is selling at per bushel any time during the day, call them up by telephone, or stop in and look at their bulletin boards and model office, as no expense, nor pains have been spared to make their office as replete as similar establishments in New York and other large cities. Who says Bloomsburg is not booming with all these modern improvements.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School was held at the residence of William Neal, President, on Monday. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of petitioning the legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a suitable building for teaching the mechanical arts, and \$30,000 annually for the support of that department. A committee consisting of C. W. Miller, J. M. Clark and F. P. Billemyer was appointed to prepare a resolution and send it to the senators and representatives in the district, to the other normal schools, and to the commission appointed by the Governor. This commission was appointed under the following act of assembly approved May 19, 1887.

Resolved, (if the House Representatives concur.) That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission consisting of not more than five persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, to make inquiry and report to the legislature at its next session, by bill or otherwise, respecting the subject of industrial education, including an examination of the extent to which it is already carried on in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the best means of promoting and maintaining it in this several grades, whether by State or local action alone, or by both, combined, and how far it is possible or desirable to incorporate it into the existing system of public instruction, the best methods of training teachers for such schools or departments, and what changes, if any, are required in the existing system of normal schools to enable them to provide such training or to meet more fully the needs of the district.

No cause can be assigned for the denial of the temporary abatement. Mrs. Nyer has been an invalid for many years, while the Doctor has for months past been complaining about brain trouble. He had proceeded, nevertheless, in a methodical manner to prepare for the death he had planned. After arising in the morning he went to his study, situated in the east wing of the house, and after finding a letter to William Olive, he enclosed it in an envelope with his last will and testament and addressed it. He then returned home. Just as he arrived there, Mrs. Nyer and her daughter who had spent Sunday with him, were leaving for home. He urged them to stay until the afternoon, but they insisted upon going he bade them good-bye and went upstairs to the bedroom. He shut the door and locked it.

A few minutes later their adopted daughter, who had been upstairs, ran into the washhouse and told Miss Keen that she believed something had happened Mr. and Mrs. Nyer. She heard something that sounded like two pistol shots. She ran up to the room, tried the door and found it locked. She then called, but receiving no answer she concluded that something was wrong and gave the alarm. Following is the letter found in the coat pocket of Dr. Nyer:

"Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 7, 1889. "Enclosed please find my last will and testament. I have been suffering for some time under more or less of a strain for the past three or four years and of late it has entirely broken down. My wife and I have a brother and sister charging me with endeavoring to cheat their father's estate, and taking all in we have come to the conclusion that life is not worth the living. I ask you to take charge of our bodies and see that they are properly buried in one grave in Millville Cemetery. Have a monument put up not to cost over one thousand. You will find \$700 deposited in the name of the Lehigh Valley Company makes out the deeds, and the other valuable papers you will find in the enclosed. I have divided and divide the money according to the enclosed will. I bid you all farewell forever. J. B. NYER.

"P. S. I have but few debts. I bid our friends and enemies farewell forever. My claim against John Smith, deceased, an honest claim, for \$1,000, is not to be paid. Mr. Nyer was born and raised in Millville, Columbia County. He learned bookbinding with B. F. Kinsey, in this town. About fourteen years ago he moved to Hazelton and built up a remunerative practice. His estate is valued at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and his will provides that Mr. Olive sell all his real estate, and divide the proceeds with his adopted daughter, two sisters and a brother. His last will bears date of April, 1888. Mrs. Nyer was a cousin of Ex-Sheriff Smith and daughter of John Smith, who was kicked by a horse about four months ago and died from the injuries. Dr. Nyer had a claim of \$8,000 against the estate of John Smith, but he held the proceeds of the debt was only \$3,000, and that the \$5,000 was a false claim. It is supposed that this is one of the causes that led to the suicide and murder.

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful, tonic, aids digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all notices connected with the churches of this county, and notices of public meetings, and any thing of a religious or moral character, and any thing of a public interest. Pastors are especially requested to send in their reports.

The Young Peoples' Social Club of the Presbyterian church realized over sixty dollars at the supper at Dr. Willitt's last Friday.

The week of prayer in this week being observed by the Lutheran church. It is expected that Gospel services will be continued next week.

Gospel services will be commenced at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and continue during the week.

Lent will begin this year on March 6th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve a chicken supper at the residence of Rev. J. P. Tustin Friday evening from half past five to ten o'clock. A liberal patronage is desired. Supper 25c.

A supper will be served in Evans' Hall on Friday, 18th, from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m. by the ladies of the Episcopal church. It will be an excellent meal, and the price will be only 35c. All are invited.

The meeting mentioned last week to be held in the Lutheran church next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock, in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be addressed by Mrs. Hooney of Philadelphia, State Supt. of "Work among Mothers." It is hoped that Mrs. Hooney will be greeted with a good audience. All are invited.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 376 of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months' term: Noble Chief, William B. Cummings; Vice Chief, William L. Foranwald; High Priest, William H. Brooke; Venerable Herald, George C. Roan; Master of Ceremonies, Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer, H. D. White; Secretary, William S. Steafer; Worthy Father, William L. Herbine; Worthy Chamberlain, B. W. Hagengbuch; Ensign, William S. Rishon; Esquire, W. Clark Sloan; First Guardsman, S. M. Shutt; Second Guardsman, Rimer McBride; Trustees, Jonas Ager, S. P. Hagengbuch and J. S. Nyer.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa. offer for sale a full line of both sides, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion folder cutter and crusher.

THAT LITTLE PAIN in your back is not trivial. It threatens your kidneys. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, not only in those organs, but throughout the entire system. Take at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidney and liver, as well as for the purification of the blood. Fever and Ague and Malaria rapidly intere under the same treatment. Jan. 11/4.

FOR SALE—A horse weighing about 1400, good horse for any use. Apply to Mrs. David Winner, Bloomsburg.

Stamping of all kinds done to order. New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market st., Bloomsburg.

Consumption surely Cured. TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been cured. I shall be glad to send you bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York.

Work of the Wind. Thursday morning about seven o'clock the wind blew the roof off the new Silk Mill. The entire roof, including the rafters and all the work on the north eastern side of the building.

Wednesday about four o'clock, the roof was blown off of two barns, wagon shed, hen pen and dwelling house on the farm of Daniel McHenry, at Stillwater.

The list of license applicants appears on the first page of this issue. The application of George H. Hunt for a restaurant in Sugarloaf township, instead of Bloomsburg.

Wanamaker's. The January Merchandising Occasion is the most notable we ever had. Sixty cents buys a dollar's worth at almost any counter you stop at.

Dress Goods. 12,000 yards fine worsteds. The eye of a trained woolen man rests on them, and instantly he thinks of the Scottish Chiefs in worsted making, and the classic river Tweed. He touches them and doubts a bit and questions—Scotch or English? But the near-by stream is the Kennebec, the craftsmen Yankees, the wools only from beyond the sea. Colors, weave, pattern, perfect. Style nouvelle. Many never saw retail light until last week. This lot of stuffs is an illustration of modern merchandising in the public interest. Never could you buy as you may buy these but for the evolution of the retail merchant of the period. The least has become greatest. The retailer of the day is the merchant cosmopolite.

The grade at 75 cents would have cost you \$1.25 last week, the 85 cent quality \$1.50, and the \$1.25 grade \$1.75. The highest grade are brilliant novelties, the medium grade plainer and more varied, the lowest very neat, but the questions of style more than quality make the price difference.

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