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## VANHORN-McHENRY.

Mr. M. D. Vanhorn, of Huntingdon, and Miss Lena McHenry, daughter of Alfred McHenry, of Cambria, were married on New Year's night, in the Christian Chapel at the latter place. A general invitation was extended to the community to witness the marriage, and the result was a church filled to its fullest capacity. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. D. M. Kinter in a very solemn, but brief and impressive manner. At 7 o'clock Stanley McHenry took his position at the organ and began playing a wedding march, when the ushers, Tarrence McHenry, and Kilgore Vanhorn, brother of the bridegroom, led the van of the bridal party to the altar, where the twain were united. The bride wore a dress of cream color albatross faille silk, and was covered with a veil of silk illusion. The bridegroom wore the conventional suit of black. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly. We might mention one—a unique circular mirror, ornamented to the highest degree, which cost at least \$10—probably much more. On Friday morning the happy pair took the train for Philadelphia where Mr. Vanhorn is a student at a medical college and will graduate by next March. Having rented rooms Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn will at once take to keeping house, and after graduation Mr. Vanhorn expects to locate at Plymouth where he intends to practice medicine.

## WILLIAM E. SMITH.

William E. Smith, Esq., of Berwick, died at his home on Monday at noon, after an illness of three weeks. His disease has been variously reported as grippe, pneumonia or typhoid fever. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Smith was a member of the bar, and one of the brightest among the younger lawyers of the county. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, and of very affable and pleasing manners. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning, and was attended by the Masons, of which order he was a member.

A meeting of lawyers was held in the office of Geo. E. Elwell on Tuesday evening, and a committee on resolutions was appointed to take suitable action on the death of Mr. Smith. Their report will be made in Court on Saturday.

## WILKES-BARRE.

Dear Sirs—I cannot let the wonderful change made in your paper go without some word of encouragement to the editors and proprietors. The improvement is so great that the query to me is how can a paper of that size and amount of weekly news be published for one dollar (\$1) per annum with any profit to the proprietors. It certainly must be in the ads.

The letter of W. H. J. was very interesting to read. Hope you will have more.

The list of deaths furnished by Mr. Gorton and published by you was read with surprise. Although you published them as they occurred I had quite forgotten them. There are but very few with whom I was not acquainted. Bloomsburg has been very unfortunate in the death of so many of her old stand-bys the last year.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain yours fraternally,  
S. D. HASSLER.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise was given C. A. Moyer and wife on Tuesday by a party of thirty or more of the residents of Epy and Almedia, it being the 15th anniversary of their wedding. The tables groined with the weight of the delicacies and a grand time was had in general. An accident happened during the course of the repast. The youngest son of Wm. C. Robison of Epy, ran against the range and was badly burned about the face and hands. E. E. Moyer the West End druggist at once applied remedies and relieved the little sufferer.

## A Wreck at Plymouth.

A wreck occurred on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Leekawanna & Western Railroad at Plymouth on the 2d, the south-bound freight on time running into a double-header coal train of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, which was coming in the opposite direction and switching north on the south-bound track. Twelve coal cars were completely demolished, the coal being strewn in all directions. Fortunately no one was hurt. All trains north and south were delayed for five hours.

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## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN WOLF.

Mary P. (Pohe) Wolf, wife of John Wolf, died at her residence corner of Centre and Fourth streets, Wednesday evening at 7:15, just as the people were gathering at the Lutheran church for prayer services—a place where she was always found during health. For the past five years she has been afflicted with heart disease which would leave her at times rapidly mending, and perhaps the next day she would be prostrated—thus her life passed during the years while the disease which carried her away was daily tightening its hold upon her. About ten weeks ago she took her bed, and from that time she declined rapidly. She was conscious during all her affliction and even until within ten minutes of her death. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Pohe and was born in Centre township, Columbia county, June 9, 1837. She was married at her home in Centre twp. February 9, 1854, and has spent most of her married life in Bloomsburg. A sister, Mrs. Samuel Turnbach, of Bloomsburg, a half-brother, Stephen Pohe, of Epy, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Nathan Fleckenstein of Orangeville, Mrs. Jeremiah Hess of Bloomsburg and Mrs. Sallie Hess of Epy, are the survivors of the family. Mrs. Wolf was received into the Lutheran church at Briar creek in 1853 under the pastorate of Rev. Ball. During her affliction her husband was untiring in his efforts to make her comfortable. Three daughters survive her, Mrs. J. H. Kase of Riverside, Mrs. G. H. Hupper of Williamsport and Mrs. H. G. Eshleman of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon Jan. 10, at 1:30 conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery. She leaves behind her many friends who will mourn her loss and sympathize with the bereaved ones.

## Crave for Old Furniture.

"I love everything that is old," said Goldsmith, over a century ago in one of his works, and that craze for what is antique still continues. Time changes and men change with it, but the human passions and loves although directed by the fleeting fashions of a day, may waver, they remain practically the same. Among the demands for ancient things—things which feel grimy with the dust of generations—is that for old furniture. It is needless to say that there is not enough really antique furniture in existence to supply that demand, so the natural consequence is that it has to be manufactured. In all respects, excepting the nobility and dignity which age lends an object, the modern reproduction of gems of the artistic furniture epoch—the French Empire—are superior. A very superior collection of this artistic furniture is shown in the art room of Bailey, Banks and Biddle, Philadelphia, including among other objects, secretaires, decorated with Watteau-silk fancies, and delicate chairs and tables, rich with gold and marquetrie.

The Union Veteran Legion held its annual banquet at Blue's Restaurant on Wednesday evening. About thirty members were present. The tables were set with much taste, and were beautifully decorated with flowers. The menu embraced many delicacies, and the supper was gotten up by Mr. Blue's assistants, John Bobb and his wife. A number of members of the Legion from a distance were present.

Hood's Calendar for 1891 is out and it is certainly a beautiful production of the lithographers' and printers' arts. The subject represents three children playing musical instruments, and the positions, expressions, coloring and general finish make a most charming picture. But to be appreciated it must be seen. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar, or send six cents in stamps for one copy, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The concert by the Lotus Glee Club and Miss Marshall on Wednesday evening was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in the Opera House. The singing was superb and the recitations faultless. The hall was well filled. The next and last entertainment of the Star Course will be a lecture by R. J. Burdette on February 9.

Blind Tom is dying of consumption and the \$500,000 which he earned by his skill as a pianist has mysteriously disappeared, leaving him a pauper inmate of a lunatic asylum.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

Thos. W. Edgar of Epy, received an order for twenty thousand dollars worth of doors, sash, blinds, for houses, which he was obliged to decline taking on account of ill health and in consequence the mill has been idle for some months past.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc.  
Louis Lowenstein.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## BLOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL.

The following history of the State Normal of the Sixth District is taken from the "History of Columbia County" by Col. J. O. Freeze:

While facts and circumstances are still fresh in the knowledge of citizens, it is well to put up a record what ought to be remembered, of the early history of "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School."

In the year 1856 the following named gentlemen, to-wit: A. J. Sloan, M. Coffman, E. Mendenhall, A. J. Evans, Wm. McKelvy, J. J. Brower, B. F. Hartman, S. H. Miller, J. M. Chamberlain, Phillip Unnangst, Jesse G. Clark, A. Witman, Michael Henderson, John G. Freeze, Levi L. Tate, Peter Billmeyer, M. C. Sloan, Jonathan Mosteller, Alexander J. Frick, E. B. Bidleman, Robert F. Clark, A. M. Rapert, R. B. Menagh, W. J. Bidleman, Robert Cathcart, A. C. Mensch, and H. C. Hower, associated themselves together "for the promotion of education both in the ordinary and higher branches of English literature and science, and in the ancient and modern languages," and therefor presented a petition to the Court, and at the September term, A. D., 1856, became and were a corporation under the name, style and title of "The Bloomsburg Literary Institute."

Under the articles of Incorporation constituting the Charter, William Robison, Leonard B. Rupert, William Snyder, Eliza C. Burton, William Goodrich, D. J. Waller, Joseph Sharpless, John K. Grotz, and I. W. Hartman were made Trustees, to serve until the annual election provided for in the Charter. The minutes of that Board of Trustees have never come into the hands of the writer, and neither the organization nor any of the proceedings are known. But a school of a high grade was promptly opened, and for some time kept in successful operation. It was held in a building located on the lot now owned and occupied by the Roman Catholic Church. The causes that eventually resulted in suspending operation need not be here detailed; but a considerable time elapsed between the closing of the school in the building mentioned, and its re-opening in what was known as the Old Academy Building. In the meantime the public schools had improved considerably, and a more general feeling for a higher educational training was developed. A number of young men were to be fitted for college, and though the standard rate of public school teachers was raised by the State, yet all the educational interests of the county were in a most backward condition. None of the schools, either private or public, came near filling the public requirements, and it was the duty as well as the opportunity of Bloomsburg to lead in a new, and lasting and magnificent educational enterprise.

In this conjuncture of affairs Mr. Henry Carver appeared in town and opened a classical school in the Old Academy on Third street. He was successful in his then undertaking and acquired in a large degree the confidence of our people. The first and best result of that feeling of confidence was the re-organization of the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute."

Pursuant to a notice given, the Trustees of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute met at the study of D. J. Waller on the evening of May 2nd, 1866; present D. J. Waller, William Snyder, J. K. Grotz, L. B. Rupert and I. W. Hartman. On motion of J. K. Grotz, D. J. Waller was elected president and I. W. Hartman secretary. The places of E. C. Barton, Wm. Robison and Wm. Goodrich were declared vacant, and John G. Freeze, Robert F. Clark and Wm. Neal were elected to fill the vacancies.

At the next meeting, May 4th, the resignation of Joseph Sharpless was accepted and Conrad Bittenbender was chosen to fill the vacancy. A committee of six was named to open books and take subscription to the stock of the corporation. A committee on location of the building was also chosen, and Wm. Neal was elected to be treasurer. At the next meeting, May 25th, Professor Carver was elected principal of the contemplated school. A number of subscriptions to the stock having been obtained, the stock holders met in the Grand Jury room, June 16, 1866, to locate the school building. After some discussion the question was postponed, and the meeting adjourned to June 22nd. On assembling, pursuant to adjournment, propositions were received from William Snyder, Wm. B. Koons, M. S. Appelman, C. Barton & Co. and D. J. Waller. On a vote being taken it resulted as follows:

For Snyder's location 489 votes.  
For Koons' 3 votes.

On the same day the Board of Trusts at a meeting resolved to accept William Snyder's proposition and adopted the location voted for by the stock-holders.

On the 29th of June the Board ordered that plans and specifications be at once procured and a building be contracted for and put up at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00.

The resignations of Wm. Neal and J. K. Grotz were tendered and accepted, and thereupon M. S. Appelman and Peter Billmeyer were elected to fill the vacancies. On the 12th of July Mr. Hartman resigned, and F. C. Eyer was elected, in his place.

M. S. Appelman who was elected to fill the place of J. K. Grotz, not accepting, Mr. John Wolf was chosen. On the resignation of Wm. Neal, Wm. Snyder was elected Treasurer. The Snyder location having been accepted, a committee was appointed to select the site. On the 18th

of July Mr. Waller offered a minority report in favor of locating the school buildings on the north side of the extension of Main street, but Mr. Snyder declined to sell that and upon the acceptance of the present location, Mr. Waller resigned from the committee, and on the 21st of July, from the Presidency of the Board and from the Board of Trustees; and subsequently Fress Brown was elected in his stead.

Hon. Leonard B. Rupert was elected President of the Board of Trustees in the place of Rev. Mr. Waller, resigned, and was annually re-elected until May 9, 1873 when Hon. William Elwell was elected and served in that capacity until 1883, when he resigned.

During all this time the matter of subscriptions and building were pushed forward with considerable vigor. On the question of location, some difficulty was experienced. It was designed to locate the building north of the projection of Second street, but Mr. Snyder did not consent to the change. We all see now how great the advantage would have been. A committee awaited upon him about the matter and after consultation with him, at a meeting on the 4th of August, 1866, it was

Resolved, That in accepting the location offered by Mr. Snyder, the Board act in view of the assurance given to the public in connection with that offer, that the owners of the Forks Hotel will, at no distant day, remove that hotel, and open Main street directly to the front of the Institute grounds.

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Poles have been put in place for the electric light wires. Within a few weeks now Bloomsburg will be lighted by electricity.

Work on the Court House will be suspended until the weather grows warmer.

## Extending Its Connections.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD PUSHING THROUGH TO BINGHAMPTON.

It is stated on good authority that the new railroad now being built by the Lehigh Valley through the Bowman's Creek region, is to be pushed on at once to Binghampton, and that it will be ready for operation in eighteen months. Beginning at Wilkes-Barre, the great anthracite coal centre, the road will cross the Susquehanna by means of a bridge that is now being built at Forty Fort; next touches Harvey's lake, which it is intended to make a summer resort, and then plunges northward into an unopened mountainous region that abounds in timber, and which is expected, in the near future, to furnish an immense amount of lumber for shipment in both directions.

Afterwards it will strike Tunkhannock, cross the Susquehanna again, and then connect with the Montrose Narrow Gauge Road, which is already practically under the Valley's control. The road will be made to conform to the standard gauge, and from its terminus at Montrose an entirely new line will be constructed through a rich agricultural region to Binghampton, which point the Valley Company has been for years desirous of reaching. The right of way has already been secured in many places, and there seems no room to doubt that the work will be done.

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