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A local institute for Millville Borough, Greenwood, Pine and Madison, will be held at Millville, Saturday and Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd. All teachers of these districts are expected to be present. Supt. J. S. Walton, of Chester county will be present during the day and he will lecture Saturday evening. Other help is expected.

New altar cloths for the Advent season were used for the first time last Sunday at St. Paul's church. They include coverings for the altar, lectern, pulpit, and book marks. The color is a rich purple, and the embroidered work in silk is exquisite, and beautifully done, being the work of Mrs. Samuel Wigfall and Miss Martha F. Clark. The cloths were presented by the Kings' Daughters.

Minnie Lester's Company occupied the Opera House every night last week giving a different play each night to delighted audiences. Matinees were given on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of children attended the latter, when many presents were given away. Their excellent band gave a concert on the street every day at noon. The orchestra was one of the best that has ever been heard here. The troupe left on Monday for Plymouth, where they are playing this week.

Clarence J. Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, came to Harrisburg on Thursday to eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his brother, W. R. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Harrisburg electric light company. Mr. Fitzpatrick holds a responsible position under the national board of World's fair commissioners. He is a genial and intelligent gentleman with hosts of friends in this city and Hazleton, where he was born and raised. He was for a number of years an Indian agent, and subsequently held a position in the war department at Washington.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Local branch of the New York Mutual Savings and Loan Association on Monday evening November 28th, the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, the President of the Board being announced, a committee to draft resolutions was appointed and they made the following report:

**Resolved:** That in the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, this board has lost a zealous and efficient presiding officer, who was always interested in the success of the association, whose wise counsel, and careful business methods will be greatly missed in our deliberations:

**Resolved:** That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to those who have been so sadly afflicted in the death of a husband and father.

J. C. Brown,  
Committee  
D. W. Kitchen,  
A. H. Bloom,

At the regular meeting Nov. 29th of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School the following resolutions relative to the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn were adopted:

**Resolved:** That by the death of Mr. Isaac S. Kuhn we recognize that there has been removed from our midst a member who was always faithful to his duties and the interests of the Institution under our care: one whom we, his associate members found always kind and courteous.

**Resolved:** That to his family, so greatly bereaved, we offer our most kindly sympathies.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company held on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1892. Messrs. Willis, Dillon and Funk committee, reported the following resolutions, respecting the death of Isaac S. Kuhn, which were unanimously adopted by the Board.

**Resolved:** that the Board of Directors recognize, in the death of their much lamented friend and associate Isaac S. Kuhn, who was one of the chief founders and promoters of our company, a member of the Board of Directors since its organization, a congenial associate, wise in counsel, faithful in duty, and ever zealous in promoting its interests and welfare, our company has suffered an irreparable loss.

**Resolved:** that we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved widow and family whose grief and loss must needs be so much more poignant than our own.

**Resolved:** that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, a copy thereof published in the newspapers of the town and one copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

Attest, N. U. FUNK,  
Secretary.

## DEATH OF I. S. KUHN.

Mr. I. S. Kuhn died at his home, on Centre street, last Thursday evening (Nov. 24th) at 6:10 o'clock. He was confined to his bed just seven weeks. His death was caused by colloid tumor, of a malignant character. In the early part of his sickness a physician of marked ability was called into consultation who gave a correct diagnosis of the case and pronounced it incurable. As the days wore on the sufferer patiently looked forward to the end, being prepared for the final summons. When death came his wife and five children with three sons-in-law were at his bedside. Mr. Kuhn was aged 61 years 11 months and 21 days. He was born in Easton, December 3rd, 1830, and when 2 years of age his father Andrew Kuhn moved to Bloomsburg. When about 15 years of age he learned the saddler trade with John K. Grotz. In 1848 he left Bloomsburg and took up temporary residence in Schuylkill county, where he worked at his trade and also first began work at the butchering business. During his temporary stay in Schuylkill county he became acquainted with his wife, Susan Dengler. He returned to Bloomsburg and entered into the butchering business with Zebulon Gross under the firm name of Gross and Kuhn. The partnership lasted until about 1860 when Mr. Kuhn gained entire control of the business. About this time he took into his employ Casper Kressler who remained with him until 1878, when Mr. Kuhn took into partnership a gentleman named Martz of Shamokin—after a few other changes within a year, he sold the business to Charles H. Reice, while he gave much of his time to cattle dealing. He was one of the most progressive citizens of Bloomsburg, and held stock or some office in every enterprise. He was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church under Rev. M. J. Allman, in 1847, and was one of the trustees when the present church was built. He held some important position in the church during nearly the whole of his life. By his death the church will lose a great support, the town an enterprising citizen, and the family a beloved husband and father. He was the father of six daughters. Alvaretta—intermarried with J. K. Bittenbender; Eliza who died in 1888; Emma, intermarried with Dr. G. S. Kirby of Mauch Chunk; May; Lottie, intermarried with J. G. Wells of Bloomsburg; and Bessie.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman pastor of the Lutheran church, and assisted by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, of Milton, Rev. E. A. Sharretts of Briar-creek, and Rev. U. Meyers of Catawissa. The attendance at the services was very large, many of the business people with whom he was so intimately associated mingling with the friends in their sorrow. The pastor selected for his text the words of St. Paul as follows: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." He spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a friend, as a citizen, and as a Christian—during all his busy life he always found time to serve and honor his God. Very beautiful floral offerings were spread about the casket. The body was borne to the hearse by Col. J. G. Freeze Esq., C. W. Miller Esq., E. C. Wells, I. W. McKelvy, Jno. Wolf and H. H. Grotz. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

## ESPY.

Miss Della Reighard of Lightstreet was one of the visitors to Espy on Sunday.

Rev. Whitney of the M. E. Church is still continuing his protracted efforts.

The Lutheran Aid society held their monthly meeting and entertainment on Saturday evening. Quite a number of our young people took part in the exercises.

Mrs. Catharine Creveling met with what might have been a very serious accident on Monday evening, by slipping on the newly fallen snow, and striking her back on the step, as she was passing out of the back door. Her injuries are at present very painful but we hope not serious.

Since the excitement of the election is over, and the comet has failed to knock this earth of ours into smithereens, the people of this vicinity have in a manner settled down to business, and are preparing to hold forth a little while longer, a fact which is designated by the merry clamor of the fattened swine, and the clatter of the butcher's steels nearly every morning about day break.

A large invoice of silverware has just been opened at J. G. Wells' His show windows are very attractive.

## EAST BENTON.

Last Saturday was Democratic Day at New Columbus. Time and space forbid a detailed account of the monster jollification. The "Old Academy" the rendezvous of the means that satisfied the inner man.

Five hind quarters of roasted ox and two hundred and fifty loaves of bread made a dainty meal for the assembled Democracy of upper Columbia and lower Luzerne counties. Men and women, old and young, boys and girls composed the throng of jubilant victors.

The parade was unique, and led by several bands and a drum corps. Numerous banners of various mottoes and suggestive devices were flourished in the parading column which extended from New Columbus to Cambria. L. M. Creveling was chief marshal of the day. Large delegations came from every nook and corner between the Nob and North mountains, from Orangeville to Shickshinny.

Able speakers were present, but one third of the people could not enter the "old Academy" to hear the questions of the day discussed.

No one regretted being there, all went off merry as a "marriage bell", but to the Republican party it only sounded the tocsin of their political death knell.

Instead of an asylum for the oppressed of all nations the United States has been transformed to a community of the overblessed of all lands where the oppressed scarcely receive the crumbs that fall from the table of the overblessed. This is the moral of thirty years of Republican legislation.

Thus far the cloudy weather has obscured the much wished for view of the approaching comet. Various conjectures concerning it are rife; some even believing it to prelude the advent of a new political party, notably the Farmers' Alliance. But its return may insure a long lease of Democratic power.

John G. McHenry, Committeeman of Benton township has certainly made his mark in the last campaign. Amiable in disposition, social in intercourse with his fellow men, young and vigorous in life, possessing every element that distinguishes him a born, able and prudent leader, we predict for him a bright, political future. Old leaders are obliged to make way for the progressive young men who abound in every community; and the victorious Democracy will henceforth be led by its progressive and energetic youth. Our nation has received a new impulse, and "Evolution" is the motto of the Young Democracy.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The principal thing that we desire to mention this week, is the next number in the *Students' Lecture Course*. It falls upon Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. The orator is Dr. Thomas Dixon of New York City. Subject: "Back Bone."

A little close upon the last one, isn't it. Well, maybe, but the truth is, almost every night in the season was engaged six months ago for Dr. Dixon.

Have you heard Dixon? Haven't? Well, don't fail to hear him in the Auditorium of the Normal School, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

Some say he is a Tar Heel. Well, he does come from old Carolina. That's why he blazes so.

Dr. Dixon is a man of convictions and he is not afraid to speak them. Like Sam Jones he calls a spade a spade.

He has had engagements in more than one third of all the County Institutes of our state this year.

He is a born orator. He is all alive, soul and body. He has fun, plenty of it, and yet deep, earnest, logical reasoning that sends you home to think upon what he gives you, and out of this thinking to act, which means that you will be lifted into a higher plain of living.

In build he is said to resemble somewhat the great Lincoln; in style of oratory he is like Patrick Henry; in individuality he is of course, no body but Dr. Dixon.

Not a single adverse criticism has ever been heard on this wonderful man. Hear him. Get your ticket soon. Diagram at W. H. Brooke & Co's store.

## We Want News.

A local newspaper, says an exchange, is often accused of bias in regard to giving personal notices, of mentioning the coming and going of some and omitting others. The fault is with the people and not the editor. He is always willing, and even anxious to tell who comes and who goes if he can find out. If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they came from.

## TWO WILLS.

The will of the late W. R. Tubbs was probated on November 23rd. His property is distributed as follows: The house and lot on North Main street to Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Allen Fitzpatrick, their heirs and assignee forever. He also gives to the same all his household property and effects, excepting money, notes, bills, accounts and securities and stocks.

The Rupert hotel property is given to his sister, Mrs. Gordon; to the Lutheran church the sum of two hundred dollars, provided they will keep the lot in Rosemont Cemetery where the testator is buried, in good order and repair. All the balance of the estate is given to his executor, L. E. Waller for the following purposes: To pay his debts and collateral tax, to invest and reinvest any money and pay the income to Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Fitzpatrick, share and share alike, and to the survivors of them. On the death of the last one, the principal goes to his heirs under the intestate law. To Robert Hagenbuch, his water stock.

The will of the late I. S. Kuhn was duly proved on November 29th. It is as follows:

1st. The executors are directed to sell the farm in Scott township known as the Sankey farm, and apply proceeds to payment of debts and expenses.

2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is set apart for his wife, out of such securities as she may select, the income to be paid to her. At the death of Mrs. Kuhn this sum is to be divided equally among the five daughters or their heirs.

3. To Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender the farm of 60 acres in Bloomsburg; known as Bittenbender tract, she to have the use, income and occupancy during her life, and after that to go to her children.

4. To Mrs. Dr. Kirby, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and a house and lot in Mauch Chunk.

5. To Mary A. Kuhn, the Central Hotel property in Bloomsburg.

6. To Mrs. J. G. Wells the sum of four thousand dollars, forty acres of land in Bloomsburg and the butcher shop and dwelling on Centre street.

7. To Bessie R. Kuhn the sum of six thousand dollars and the store building occupied by C. W. Runyon and G. N. Wilson on Main street near Iron.

Each share is valued by the testator at \$12,000.

Mrs. Susan Kuhn and Joseph G. Wells are appointed executors of the will.

## MRS. LUCY J. BROCKWAY.

The community was shocked on Friday last to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy J. Brockway in a Philadelphia Hospital on Thursday. For some time she has been in poor health, and was finally compelled to go where she could under go an operation for cancer. In company with her brother E. P. Cosper of Pittston, she went to Philadelphia and entered a hospital on November 15th. The operation was not performed, as she was too weak to stand it. A sudden change took place and she died before any of her friends could reach her. Her death was apparently painless as she went to sleep and did not waken. The remains were brought here on Saturday, and the funeral was held at the house on Monday at 10 o'clock Rev. G. E. Weeks officiating. Mrs. Brockway was the widow of the late Capt. C. B. Brockway. Her age was about 51 years. She leaves three daughters, Alice, Laura and Annie, who keenly feel the loss of a devoted mother. She was for many years past a consistent member of the Baptist church. The bereaved daughters have the warmest sympathy of the community in their affliction.

"The Merry Cobbler" is the title of a bright, romantic comedy that was giving its initial representation before a delighted audience. John R. Cumpson, a clever dialect actor and singer, made a hit in his dual role of Franz, the cobbler, and Lena, a German girl, a disguise which he adopts in foiling the machinations of the villain of the piece. Many of his songs were enthusiastically encored and the musical and dancing novelties in which the entire company took part brought out unstinted applause. The scene of the play is laid in New Orleans, and the stage and mechanical effects were skillfully handled.—*Times Phila.*, April, 12.

Opera House, Dec. 3rd, Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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## CHURCH STATISTICS.

The Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Central Pennsylvania has just been issued.

The Convention was held last June. In it we find the following statistics of St. Paul's Church Bloomsburg: Families connected with the Parish, 115; church accommodations, 480; communicants, 210; Sunday school officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 140; Offerings, communion alms including salary, \$1804.45; for Sunday school, \$91.81; Ladies' Guild for Parish purposes, \$114.92; Young People's Guild, \$194.97; other parish purposes, about \$100; Episcopal fund, \$150; Convention fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$140; Clerical Relief fund, \$13.50; Christmas fund, \$10; St. Luke's Hospital, \$6.04; Deaf Mute work, \$10; Church Home, Jonestown, \$12.00; Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, \$10; Archdeaconry of Williamsport, \$5.41; Foreign Missions, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$40; Missions to the Jews, \$9.69; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$6.50; Church Building Commission, \$2.41. Total, \$2788.70

Besides this about \$12,000 was expended in church improvement and the Parish House. In the Diocese there are 115 clergymen.

Parishes in union with convention, 95.

Whole number of parishes and missions, 165.

Families in 87 parishes and missions, 17,614.  
Confirmed during year 1,277.  
Communicants 10,001.  
Sunday School pupils 14,083.  
Churches and chapels 113.  
Parish buildings 26.  
Value of church property \$7,108, 289.  
Offerings \$303,107.53.

In the Archdeaconry of Williamsport there are 1227 families; Communicants 2166; Churches 22; value of Church property, \$420,100; Offerings for the year, \$58,515.69. These reports are for the year ending June 1, 1892.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next annual county institute will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Dec. 19-23.

No efforts have been spared to make this the best and most practical institute ever held in the county.

Only the best talent in the country has been secured. For day instruction: Dr. White of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Ella L. Richardson of the New York Normal Art School; Supt. Coughlin of Wilkesbarre; Dept. Supt. of Public Instruction, J. Q. Steward, Mrs. Welsh, Profs. Welsh and Noetting of the Normal and others.

The program has been arranged to have six active teachers of the county take part in the exercises; other teachers will have an opportunity to do so.

The music will be in charge of the well known musician and institute, instructor, Prof. C. C. Case of Cleveland, Ohio. The liberal way the institute lecture course has formerly been patronized again warranted securing none but first-class entertainment for the coming institute. The following names guarantee an unusually strong and interesting course: Rev. Theo. F. Clark of Brooklyn, (Mr. Clark has never appeared before a Bloomsburg audience.) Rev. P. S. Henson of Chicago; Rev. Russell H. Connell of Philadelphia; and the Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago.

Reserved seats for the course \$1.50. Tickets for sale at Dentler's on and after Dec. 10.

The limited train on the D. L. & W. R. R. leaving Plymouth at 7 o'clock a. m. and Kingston at 7:20 running through to New York without change and after giving the traveler four or five hours in the city arrives at Kingston at 10:18 and Plymouth at 10:30 p. m. has just been transformed from a train of ordinary passenger cars into a beautiful vestibuled train. It now consists of a baggage car, buffet car, smoking car and two coaches, all new, upholstered and furnished in the latest style and vestibuled. No finer trains run on the rails in this vicinity.

## With "The Merry Cobbler."

The Little Twins "Morrison" and Master "Daniel Webster" are the cutest, sweetest, youngest and most talented children on the American stage. To see them and imagine their pretty little dolls doing wonderful big things.

When they present "Franz" with a doll baby for his Birthday present it causes a ripple of laughter, for it seems as if they were presenting him with one of themselves.

Opera House, Dec. 3rd. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents.

## PERSONAL.

J. G. Wells went to New York on Tuesday to purchase new goods.

W. H. Gilmore and wife went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase their holiday stock.

A. P. Young of Millville, attended the Farmer's National Congress at Lincoln, Nebraska, last week.

A. W. Duy has a painful wound on his left hand, caused by a cut received in opening a glass fruit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harrar returned from their wedding journey last Monday.

Bruce Clark and Harry W. Sloan went to New York on Wednesday to purchase goods.

Thos. P. Hanly, Esq., spent Thanksgiving in New York and witnessed the Yale-Princeton foot ball game.

Fred C. Drinker went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he expects to secure a position.

Superintendent Johnston was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for the Teachers' Institute which begins on December 19th.

Mr. Elijah Bower of Woodbury N. J. who came up to attend the funeral of I. S. Kuhn, spent several days in town calling on his old friends. He is looking and feeling well.

Joshua Davis of Briar-creek township was in town on Saturday last on business. He is a staunch democrat, and the father of five sons, all of whom follow in his footsteps. F. P. Davis of Mt. Pleasant is one of them.

Horace C. Blue of Danville was in town a few hours on Friday. He holds a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, and there are none more deserving than he. He is one of the leading Democrats of Montour county, and he has many friends here as well as everywhere else that he is known.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of I. S. Kuhn on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Weaver, Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bolich, Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Sue Klase, Brooklyn, Mrs. Bartlett Mahanoy City, Mr. Eljah Bower, Woodbury N. J., Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pursel, Hugesville, M. B. Beck Scanton, C. Frantz, Berwick, W. M. Hughes, Hazleton, Wm. Hoffman, Danville.

Among the guests at the Harrar-Bernhard wedding last week Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Voris, Miss Allie Fritz, Miss Edith Fritz, Mr. Geo. I. Ives of Scranton, Mrs. Harrar, daughter and two sons, of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, Miss Trumbower, Wilkesbarre, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitchler, Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fritz, Dunmore, Miss Jennie Stiles of Philadelphia, Mrs. Biddle, Danville, D. L. Rombach, Hazleton, Geo. Meek, James H. Harris, Bellefont.

Elmer Brugler sells all the Sunday papers at Mercer's Drug store. He has a large trade already though he has been handling them but a few weeks.

William Warnse died at his home at Wapwallopen, on November 9th, 1892, aged 50 years, 5 months, 21 days. He formerly resided in this county.

An application has been made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of some of the parties convicted of raping Maggie Andy, in Montour county.

Alonzo M. Ent has been appointed Prothonotary of Elk county by Gov. Pattison, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Horton. He is a son of the late ex-sheriff U. H. Ent, and a nephew of the late Gen. W. H. Ent, at one time Prothonotary of this county.

Judge John F. Connolly of Scranton died on November 29, from disease of the liver, after an illness of four months. He was 39 years old. He was elected District attorney of Lackawanna county in 1883, and in 1887 was elected assistant law judge.

## QUICK WORK.

The manager of Minnie Lester's company made a contract with The COLUMBIAN office for printing 40,000 tickets. The contract was filled and the tickets completed in eight working hours after the order was received. This was done by stereotyping the form and making twenty plates, so that twenty tickets were printed at every impression. This office is the only one in this section provided with stereotyping machinery.