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Normal School Notes.

Contractor Long of Wilkes-Barre, was "on the hill" Monday and means now to go on at once with a large force of men, upon the new building. By Commencement time it is hoped that the walls will be well under way, and our visiting friends may be given an idea of the general plan of the interior.

Every true Alumnus of the school will be glad to note the continued prosperity of the school.

Prof. Welsh is away this week. He is attending the examination at the West Chester School, examining in English Grammar, Rhetoric, Latin and kindred subjects. He will probably return Friday. He has our sympathy these hot days.

Among the many good things of the school which have helped continually, to elevate the standard of rectitude and true moral worth among the students, to say nothing of the beautiful development and growth of christian character in so large a number of our young men and women, no one thing has done more than the sending each year, of a delegation of our boys to Dr. Moody's school at Northfield, Conn., to spend ten days in organized Bible study under the splendid leadership of his trained disciples.

This year it is hoped we shall be able to send a larger number than ever. To this end a meeting was held Sunday evening which may well be called a Northfield meeting. Various remarks were made by the delegates who attended last year and then efforts were made to secure funds to aid in defraying the expenses of those who shall go this year. The delegates elected by the Association are Messrs. Sulliff, Hendricks, Deifenderfer, Hubler, Beale, and the President of the Association, Frank Patton.

Mr. Dillon the florist, is now busy with a force of men preparing the beds for the usual placing of beautiful flowers about the grounds. The advent of the flowers is always hailed by every student with gladness, for they add so much of beauty, and cheerfulness, and inspiration to the grounds.

Again the school is called upon to mourn the death of a fellow student. Mr. David Lesher, youngest son of Robert Lesher, and who had just recently attained his 21st year died Saturday evening last, at 5:30 o'clock. He was sick only about ten days, and his loss to our school will be sorely felt.

Dave was a quiet boy, always at his post, and ready for duty. His death was a most peaceful and happy one.

The school sent Profs. Bakeless and Albert; the Y. M. C. A. and the Philo Society in both of which Mr. Lesher was an active worker, sent Messrs. Bloss and Robt. Patton and Messrs. DeWitt and Kelly, to attend the funeral, which occurred at 2 P. M. Tuesday.

A grand niece of Dr. J. Schuyler, Miss Kitty McClain of California, was married at the residence of the Drs. Wednesday morning, June 7th, at 9:30, to Dr. Mark Purdy of Corning, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Schuyler of Everett, Bedford county, a cousin of the bride. Miss McClain is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and was acquainted with Dr. Purdy before removing to her late home in California. The bridal party took the train for the lakes about Michigan and will conclude their tour at the World's Fair, Chicago, after which returning to Corning, New York, where Dr. Purdy has charge of a Sanitorium.

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's Church last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Zahner assisted the rector in the morning, and preached in the evening. He retains all his old time vigor, and gave an excellent sermon. He was warmly welcomed back here where for eight years he was the popular head of the parish. He returned to his home in Massachusetts on Monday.

About thirty couples attended the dance at Oak Grove on Thursday evening. Music and refreshments were provided by Chas. P. Elwell's Orchestra. It was a very pleasant occasion, and the music was excellent. The refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Phillips.

A change has been made in the Benton postoffice. C. B. McHenry having been appointed in place of John Heacock. He is a son of Rohr McHenry, and the appointment is an excellent one.

ROYCE--MONROE.

Last week Thursday at 5:30 o'clock Miss Elisabeth Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe of Rupert, was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Henry Herbert Royce of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of her parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Leverett, rector of St. Paul's Church. The spacious house was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen, and the guests numbering nearly 150 found ample accommodation without any crowding.

Miss Katharine Gardner of Bloomsburg, and Miss Nellie Monroe, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Monroe Church of Ashland, cousin of the bride was best man, and Frank P. Pursel, Frank Ikeler, Frank Wilson and Robert W. Hartman all of Bloomsburg, were the ushers. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Geo. E. Elwell. During the evening delightful music was rendered by Chas. P. Elwell, Prof. W. H. Butts and Edward Searies. Mr. Monroe never does anything by halves. The refreshments were most delicious, and there was everything provided to gratify all tastes, however varied. Throughout it was a charming wedding, and the guests were handsomely entertained by a royal host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Royce went to Williamsport on the 8:30 train, thence to Watkins Glen and many other points of interest.

They will reside in Brooklyn. The presents were numerous and beautiful, embracing silver, cut glass, china, furniture, &c.

Many guests were present from a distance, among them being Mrs. Royce, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon, Miss Pratt, Scranton; Mrs. William Leverett, Wilkesbarre; Hendrick B. Search and family, Shickshinny; Miss Hamilton and Mr. John Harris, Tyrone; Mrs. Frick, Kansas, Rev. Thos. H. Cullen and wife, Freehold, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Zahner, Adams, Mass.; Rev. C. J. Wood, Lock Haven, the Misses Rahm, Towanda; Miss Millard, Centralia; Mr. Stevens, Williamsport; Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, Major I. H. Seesholtz and wife, Catawissa; Miss Beadle and Miss Search, Shickshinny, Mrs. Dr. Biddle, Ashland, Mr. Arthur Woolly, Danville, Miss Monroe, Pleasant Mount.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The memorial committee in behalf of Col. Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R., take this method of expressing their thanks to the citizens of Bloomsburg, Light Street and Esby, who have taken an active part in our memorial services. Namely, comrade J. B. Robison for his eloquent address; Rev. C. H. Brandt for his fine address made at Afton. Many thanks to Mrs. Edwards, and ladies of the G. A. R. for flowers and wreaths. To all people who sent carriages. To all the orders who took part in the parade. To the Commissioners for use of Court House, and most hearty thanks to the Odd Fellows, and their ladies for the grand manner in which they entertained Ent Post at Esby. We also remember the COLUMBIAN for past favors. A grateful people pause for their labor to commemorate with sad melodies and eloquent words, laden with earth's fairest flowers the sacrifices of that silent army who gave their lives that we might be a free and happy people.

Very Respectfully,
C. P. SLOAN, } Committee.
T. M. DAWSON, }
W. R. RINGROSE, }

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office June 20, 1893.

Mr. M. Aal, C. P. Duffey, Miss Flora Detrich, Miss Gertie Kisner, H. B. Leach, Mr. Harvey Marsh, Claude Maustellar, William Miller, Henry Page, Elizabeth A. Smith, Mrs. Eva M. Thomas, George W. Winter.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised June 6th, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

A thief entered the jewelry store of Hess Bros., on Tuesday night, getting in through the window in the rear of the building, and stole seven clocks valued at \$10.00. He could have taken many hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry, but didn't. His name is supposed to be Procrastination, for "procrastination is the thief of time."

J. K. Bittenbender is repainting his residence, corner of Third and Centre Streets.

TWO PREACHERS IN TROUBLE.

BOTH ARE KNOWN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

An exchange says: "The Bradford Baptist Association held a meeting at Canton two weeks ago to take cognizance of the charges preferred against Rev. C. A. Babcock, a member of the Bradford association. The charges were that the reverend gentlemen had departed from the line of duty and acted in a manner unbecoming a minister of the Gospel. After hearing the testimony as presented to the council, it was found necessary to approve the finding and in consequence the aforesaid Mr. Babcock was deposed from the ministry."

At the time of the vote on the Prohibition amendment to the constitution, Mr. Babcock resided in Bloomsburg for several months, and had charge of the campaign for the Prohibition party.

The Milton Record says:

"Some years ago a clergyman by the name of R. H. Singer, came here and organized a church under the title of the Disciples of Christ. He went from here to Clinton county where a bad streak overtook him. He and his parishioners at Fleming disagreed. A suit followed which never came to issue. Fayette county heard of these things and he was sent for to answer for crimes committed in that county. He is still in jail because nobody wants to put up \$1,000 for his appearance."

This is supposed to be the same man who created considerable commotion up the creek a year or two ago, and about whom there was a lengthy correspondence published in the COLUMBIAN. The charges against him are of the same character as those that were made in this county.

AN OLD STORY.

As we are now hearing and reading so many stories about Chicago, and not always of a style that is intended to be complimentary, it brings to my mind a story that was published about forty-five years ago.

At that time Chicago and St. Louis were rival villages, and many were the spicy stories told by one citizen at the expense of the other. The following is a specimen of a St. Louis writer.

"A man from St. Louis went to Chicago on business; while there he fell sick, and as he was a stranger and rather plainly dressed no one paid much attention to him. One morning after moping around for a few days, he failed to put in an appearance. The landlord went to his room and found him to all appearance past praying for. His papers were then examined to ascertain who he was and where he belonged. It was discovered that he was one of the wealthiest men in St. Louis. A physician was summoned to examine the case and determine what had caused his death. An examination developed the fact that he was not actually dead, but rather in a stupor or a trance. Means were promptly made use of to restore him to consciousness, and success rewarded their efforts. He improved very rapidly, and in a few days he was so that he could sit up and converse with those around him.

The landlord being of an inquisitive turn of mind asked him, "How did things appear to you while in a trance?" The stranger replied, "I thought I had died and gone to Heaven. I knocked at the door, a porter opened it and ushered me into a room where I found St. Peter sitting at a desk or writing table, and beside him a smoking bowl of whiskey toddy. He invited me to take a seat, and then asked me, 'Where did you live down below?' I told him in St. Louis, in the state of Missouri. 'Where did you die?' I told him in Chicago in the state of Illinois. He glanced over some papers and shook his head saying, 'There is no such place.' 'I beg your pardon, sir,' said I, 'but have you a map of the United States here.'"

He handed me down a splendid atlas. I turned to the map and pointed to the place.

"Well! well!" said he, "sure enough there it is, but I'll be blest if you are not the first man that ever came here from that place."

Times have greatly changed since the above was written, and it may not now be so surprising to St. Peter if some one from Chicago calls at his office. If the idea that he keeps the smoking bowl at his side is a correct one, I have no doubt that would be a great attraction.

Mured Edgar died at his home in Fishingcreek township on Sunday afternoon. He was a son of county commissioner B. F. Edgar, and leaves a wife and child. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the School Board was held at the High School Library, Friday evening, June 2nd, to hear the report of the Treasurer. The report was read, directed to be given to the Auditors, and when affirmed by Auditors, it was directed that the statement be published in the *Republican* and the *COLUMBIAN*. An adjourned meeting was called for Monday evening.

Monday evening, June 5th, board met pursuant to adjournment, the Treasurer's report as presented was approved by the auditors, and accepted by the board, after which the old board dissolved. A meeting of the new board was immediately called, and Joseph Garrison made temporary chairman and W. E. Rinker, Secretary. On motion it was directed that in view of the increased labor assigned because of the Act requiring directors to purchase all text books and the Secretary to keep a record of them, therefore the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$175 per year. The motion was unanimously agreed to. The commission of the treasurer was fixed at 2 per cent. on all moneys paid by orders, and if any bonds should be issued, 1 per cent. on all moneys so received and disbursed. The following officers were then selected for the year: President, Joseph Garrison; Secretary, W. E. Rinker; Treasurer, J. R. Townsend. On motion it was resolved that the next school term shall consist of nine months, and that Monday, June 19th be fixed as the time for the selection of teachers and janitors; a notice of which to be published in the town papers. The tax rate was fixed at 5 1/2 mills—3 1/4 for school purposes and 2 for building purposes. It was resolved to charge a tuition of 50 cents per week to all parties residing out the district—one half payable in advance.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Miss Mary K. Snyder of Selinsgrove, a lady who is much interested in the work of the Episcopal Church, was among the distinguished visitors who attended the centennial celebration of St. Paul's Church last week.

Bishop Howe had expected to attend the centennial last week, but was prevented by his infirmities incident to old age.

The old bell was an object of much interest to the visitors. It now stands in the corridor between the church and Parish House, and it is the intention of the church authorities to place it on a pedestal, and preserve it as a relic. It was made in 1838, and was the first church bell in Bloomsburg.

Rev. T. B. Angell, Archdeacon of Harrisburg Archdeacony, was among the after dinner speakers at the lunch, in the Parish House.

Rev. G. C. Foley, ex-Archdeacon of Williamsport Archdeacony was among those called upon by the Bishop for an after dinner speech.

The funeral of Rev. John Donohoe took place last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Monroe, Rev. R. Hinckle, Rev. Dr. Pennypacker, Rev. M. L. Ganoe, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Foster, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. S. W. Sears, Rev. D. H. Shields, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Rev. Dr. Bowman, and a large number of other Methodist Clergymen of the district.

Mr. Donohoe entered the ministry in 1865, and had charges consecutively at Mount Holly, Altoona, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Everett, Williamsport, Bellefonte, Bloomsburg, Ashland, Hazleton, and was made Presiding elder in 1889. He was a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle. The remains were taken to Baltimore for burial on Saturday morning.

A little excitement was created Tuesday evening by the arrest of a street vender. The facts as given us, are that he advertised in Tuesday's *Daily* that there would be a public auction of shirts and gents' furnishing goods on Market Square in the evening. In the evening the vender appeared as advertised and began his sales, when a warrant preferred by John Mosteller, one of our town merchants, was served on the traveller and he was taken before Guy Jacoby Esq. for violation of the laws of trade—by not paying either tax or mercantile license. In the squire's office the traveller testified that he had obtained permission from the President of the Town Council; the answer was given that it was a violation of the county and state laws, over which the town had no jurisdiction. The traveller was left off by paying the costs and promising to leave town immediately.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT DANVILLE JUNE 15 AND 16.

The annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Danville District, Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at St. Paul's church, Danville, Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16. Mr. E. S. Stackhouse, the president, has the services of Dr. Edwin A. Schell, of Chicago, the general secretary, as a feature to the aspiring programme. There will be two sessions on Thursday and one on Friday. The following is the programme:

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.
3:00 p. m.
Afternoon session
Dr. L. A. Kilne, Catawissa, presiding.
Anthem.
Devotional services, conducted by Myron Low, Leno Ridge.
Address of Welcome, Rev. J. B. Shaver, Danville.
Response, Rev. B. Mann, Catawissa.
Appointment of Committees.
Duet, Miss Lyon and Woods, Danville.
Paper, Fostering Spirituality among the Epworthians, Philip Thomas, Shamokin.
Conversational, The Devotional Meeting, F. L. Smith, Hazleton.
Reports from District Officers.
Address, The Junior League, Rev. J. M. Kieffer, Danville.
Solo, Lizzie Hoffman, Mt. Carmel.
Presentation of *Epworth Herald*, R. M. Tubbs, Shickshinny.
Model Devotional Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
H. F. Dodge, Danville, Leader.
Evening Session, 7:35 p. m.
W. R. Owens, Shamokin, presiding.
Devotional exercises, conducted by J. Roto, Danville.
Reports of Committees.
Singing, Bloomsburg Male Quartet.
Paper, Literary Work of the League, Mary B. Barber, Shickshinny.
Recitation, Grace Harter, Nescopeck.
Paper, Bible Study in the League, Wm. H. Kitchin, Conyngham.
Singing, Bloomsburg Male Quartet.
Address, Dr. Edwin A. Schell, General Secretary, Chicago, Ill.
FRIDAY, JUNE 16.
8:00
Morning Session.
E. S. Stackhouse, Shickshinny, presiding.
Song Service, Rev. G. M. Kieffer, Danville, Leader.
Report from Local Chapters.
Paper, Department of Mercy and Help, Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Danville.
Singing, Bloomsburg Male Quartet.
Paper, The Social Feature of the League, T. B. Rhone, Catawissa.
Conversational, Relation of the League to the pulpit, Wm. Cummings, Bloomsburg.
Recitation, Bella Anderson, Mt. Carmel.
Election of officers and other business.
Adjournment.

The Supreme Court finished its session for the Middle district at Harrisburg, last Friday, and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia this week Wednesday to hear the application of the Building Commission for an injunction. There will be a session on July 18th, when it is likely a decision will be rendered in the Reading railroad "combine" case, and possibly in the Harman will case and the case of Hoffman against the B. & S. R. R. Company, from this county.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., retired from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction last Friday. He made a very efficient officer.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Hattie Sloan, and Mr. Russell Andreas of Wilkesbarre on the 14th inst. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The contract for the stone work on the Merrell bridge in Greenwood township has been awarded to T. H. Tubbs; that of the Knecht bridge in Main township to N. A. Tubbs, and the Fritz bridge in Sugarloaf to J. M. Larish.

If Oak Grove is worth buying, it is worth keeping in good order. The town authorities should look after it, and put it in good condition. It is in a state of ruinous negligence now.

The son of W. H. Rhawn Esq., of Catawissa, is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Erie, and arrangements have been made for his return home.

James Hendershott will lend the influence of his enticing smile to Gilmore's restaurant during the absence of the proprietor at the World's Fair.

Rev. C. H. Brandt and N. U. Funk Esq., are attending the session of the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church at Hazleton this week.

The *Shamokin Herald* thinks that Rev. S. M. Frost is the probable successor of the late Rev. John Donohue as Presiding Elder of this district.

Charles Rittenhouse, son of commissioner Rittenhouse has been appointed postmaster at Mountain Grove.

F. M. Leader has raised the pavement in front of his property, adjoining H. W. Sloan's.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

H. W. Sloan went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

H. B. Clark was in the city Wednesday purchasing goods.

Mrs. E. W. Elwell returned to Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Voris of Scranton, has been visiting her relatives in town.

W. H. Gilmore and wife went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward W. Walton, formerly employed by J. G. Wells, is visiting friends in town.

W. L. Sears, formerly employed by J. G. Wells, was married on the 14th of May, at Huntingdon, Pa.

Mrs. Hodgdon and Miss Pratt of Scranton have been visiting Miss Maude Runyon the past week.

Chandee Eves of Millville will attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Bethlehem.

Miss Myrtle Bidleman, returned on Saturday from Mauch Chunk, where she has been teaching school for the past nine months.

David Winner was up town on Monday for the first time in several months. He has had a long siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall expect to start to-day for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler went to Schoolcraft, Mich. on Tuesday morning, to visit Mr. Dentler's relatives. Her son William will go next week.

Mrs. C. R. Paxton spent last week at Mr. Lloyd Paxton's at Rupert. She stopped here on her return from Chicago.

Dr. S. B. Arment started for Chicago on Wednesday noon, where he will place his patent attachment for lawn mowers on exhibition.

The Alexander Bros. and Mrs. Cohen are enjoying a visit from their cousins Adolph Alexander of Berlin, Germany, and Oscar Alexander of New York.

P. H. Freeze will have charge of the Register and Recorder's office during Mr. Campbell's absence in the west. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office.

Charles H. Campbell started on Thursday for Chicago, where he will meet his daughter, Madge, and visit the World's Fair. Miss Madge has been in California for nearly two years, and is much improved in health.

J. W. Mears started for Michigan Thursday where he will visit friends for a short time and then go on to Chicago to attend the World's Fair. He shipped his bicycle in advance on Wednesday.

The Children's Day exercises at the Lutheran Church have been postponed till next Sunday a week.

The *Mountain Echo* shows additional evidence of prosperity by purchasing a newspaper folding machine.

Capt. J. B. Robison's Memorial Day address is printed in full on the inside pages of this issue.

J. W. Adams has been appointed postmaster at Evansville, in place of D. F. Fowler, resigned.

Edwin Booth, the celebrated tragedian, died in New York on Tuesday.

A game of base ball was played between the Normal School nine and Danville club last Monday, score 15 to 9 in favor of the Normal.

Our townsman J. R. Townsend, does not look any older than he did before he became a grandfather. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Townsend of Berwick on Saturday last.

The painters are having a run on Market street. W. S. Moyer and C. P. Sloan have had their residences painted. H. W. Sloan's house is now in the painter's hands, and I. W. McKelley will keep up with the procession.

J. C. Brown accompanied by an engineer from Reading made a survey Thursday for the location of the new reservoir. It will be placed higher up than the old one and will contain much more water. The rapid growth of the town makes this improvement necessary.