#### WAITING FOR THE CORONER.

A false impression prevails that when a dead body is found, it must not be moved, until the coroner has viewed it. As the question was raised in the case of William Brewer, found dead at Irondale last Saturday, the following article on the subject from the Philadelphia Press of Tuesday is timely. In answer to the question as railroad track could be removed before the coroner came, it says:

As a general thing the safest course for the discoverer of a dead body is to leave it untouched until other witnesses have seen it, and, where convenient, until the Coroner appears. The reas-on of this is obvious. The position and condition in which a body is found shed light on the circumstances attending his death, and it is important that this evidence should not be destroyed or rendered less certain by the hasty of yarn into the action of the first finder. Moreover, it up and say: it is always possible that the officious meddler with the body of a man who has been killed may raise against himself an embarassing presumption that he had something to do with his death. It is both wisdom and prudence, therefore, for the discoverer of a dead body to disturb it as little as possible until der in the glass as the clock strikes others, and, if possible, the representative of the law, shall have seen it as it originally revealed uself.

are many exceptions. If the body on the railroad track, no rational per- maid. son, however ignorant, would maintain that it should have been left there to that it should have been left there to on Hallowe'en, go out to the gate be crushed and mangled by succeeding alone, and repeat the couplet: trains, instead of being removed from the rails. Moreover, it is not always certain that life is extinct when a body, apparently dead, is first discovered, and by leaving the body untouched while waiting for the Coroner the opportunity to resuscitate it may be lost. We know a case where a son found his father's body in a stream of water. With filial energy he secured the body, fastened a rope around it which he secured to a tree, and then in obedience to the superstition that the Coroner must view the body before it is removed from its original environment he waited and watched for hours his father's floating body until the Coroner arrived. If there was life in the body when discovered it had fled before the Coroner could pass judgment upon it. In the same spirit the crew of a tugboat which plies in the Delaware recently hauled through the water to the wharf a young woman still hving who had jumped into the river from a passing steamboat. The boat's body from the water until authorized by the Coroner, and because their brains were charged with this ancient piece of misinformation the young woman was drowned. Our public schools teach many

things but it would be well if in some way information were given to the rising generation that when a supposed dead body is discovered it is not necessary to assume that the body is cer-tainly dead or to outrage all human instincts and natural feeling by leaving the body exposed and subject to further injury until the Coroner appears on the scene. The functionary is charged with the duty of inquiring into cases of sudden death, but until he arrives it is not necessary that the bystanders should be stricken with paralysis or refuse to act with ordinary common

### COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The program for the coming county institute to be held Nov. 13th to 17th has been completed and printed.

The following excellent talent has been secured for evening entertainments. Dr. John B. DeMott, Dr. Levin Irvin Herndy, Col. George. W. Bain, and the the Ollie Torbett Con-

Col. Bain is well known to many of our people, the others are new. Dr. DeMott's illustrated lectures are superior to anything of the kind ever

Dr. Hernely, a relative of Patrick Henry, is a typical southern man and a great orator, possessing many characteristics of his illustrious relative.

The Ollie Torbett Concert Co. is one of the finest and best musical organizations available.

Tickets for the course \$1.50. The public can purchase tickets and reserve seats at Dentler's any time on

coats at prices much below their real get the benefit of close spot cash buy-

#### HALLOW E'EN CHARMS.

OLD SUPERSTITIONS BY THE AID OF WHICH A MAID MAY DISCOVER WHOM SHE WILL WED.

Many and strange are the rites and superstitions that cling to Hallowe'en. Here are some of them.

If you are brave enough to tempt the powers of darkness, supposed to to whether a dead body found on a be abroad on the last night of October, walk three times around a church at midnight strewing hempseed, and

Hemiseed I strow, He that is my true love Come after me and mow.

On the third round your future hus band will appear behind you with a

A favorite but ghastly trick in the old countries is the throwing of a ball of yarn into the well. Begin to wind sixty cents among them and Brewer ago the church authorities concluded

I wind, I wind,

My true love you to find, With the end of the yarn he will

rise, seated in his coffin. Comb your hair before the parlor mirror, at the same time eating an apple, and he will look over your shoul-

Leave soap, towels, brush and razor on the bureau, lie awake and To this common-sense rule there watch, and at 12 o'clock he will enter, shave himself, and retire. If he fails discovered near Fallsington was lying to come you are doomed to be an old

If there happens to be a new moon

New moon, true moon, reveal unto me. This night who my husband is to be.

He will appear before you. It is recounted, that a lass who tried this was whipped up and borne away by a horseman in a black cloak.

Less tragic was the experience of the girl who put a pan of ashes at her bedside, expecting to see the name of her future husband written in it next morning. During the night her brother stole slyly in, and this is what she found:

Trying tricks is but a notion, Death and hell shall be thy portion.

If you would bring the absent love to your side, make a little rag doll and he comes, and bury it in hot coals and Sister Helen."

Eat a thimbleful of salt, go to bed you are distined to wed will bring you your thirst from silver, you will be

In Germany, the fraulein goes into the garden backward at midnight, and pulls a cabbage. If earth adheres to

the roots, she will marry rich. More pleasing, however, are the tricks that can be tried in gay com-pany, such as the naming and burning of nuts, as having been blindfolded, to set before you, one empty, one filled with clean and one with dirty water. The clean signifies that you will wed a man never married before, the dirty a widower; and the empty one means you will not marry at all. It is also ner of your joys and sorrows.

suppression of crime, and for the wel- them. fare of the people, and it is ready to join hands with any organization that will start a movement for the enforcement of laws that will be of some benefit to the people, whether those laws

The contract for printing the ballots for the election next month has been awarded to THE COLUMBIAN by Gidding & Salsburg have received another new line of Suits and Over-coats at prices much below. The change in the change line of Suits and Over-coats at prices much below. The change line of the centralia Colliery. The timbers have become rotten and as they fall they carry the surface with them. the county commissioners, and the coats at prices much below their real ding both official and specimen, and worth. The closeness of money has it took over a ton of paper. This caused the drop and their customers year there will be but 16,400 ballots on the night of November 3rd. Se- are all new, and the latest in that line. printed, requiring only about one- cure seats early, as the house will be It is worth the time of every smoker fourth as much paper.

#### FOUND DEAD AT IRONDALE.

The body of William Brewer, a young colored man, was found in the against the Rector, Wardens and Vescasting room of the old Irondale furn- trymen of St. Paul's Church, tried at ace last Saturday night, a little before last May court, resulted in a verdict in six o'clock, by Frank Dietterich, who favor of the plaintiff for \$548.00. notified Guy Jacoby Esq. Word was Though the church proved that it had sent to Coroner F. W. Redeker at made a contract for the erection of a Espy, but he was not at home, and so Parish House for a certain amount Esquire Jacoby went out and swore in with Thos. Gorry, and held his rethe following jury: J. W. Sands, J. ceipt in full for the contract price, E. Jones, George West, J. C. Millard, and Gorry had a written contract with William Drum and Jacob Stiner. Bachman as sub-contractor for the adjourned until Monday morning at overpaid Bachman on that contract, Esquire Jacoby's office, where after Bachman swore that he had a differhearing the testimony of several wit- ent verbal arrangement with Gorrey nesses they found that the deceased for extra work, and the jury gave him came to his death from drinking too all he demanded. The defendants day.

much whiskey. day afternoon Brewer was drinking and the case would have been argued came in town and bought a quart of that it would be better to settle the went to the Irondale furnace, and hundred dollars to carry it to the Susigns of intoxication, and said he their money. Accordingly a propo-would lie down and take a nap. The sition was made, and after some neother boys found a board and an old gotiations, an agreement was reached, left him there. He was singing "I plaintiff on the payment of \$625 by away. Nothing more was seen of him debt, interest and costs, was about until after five o'clock, when Frank \$850. Deiterich went to hunt him at the request of Mrs. Brewer, who lives in one of the Irondale houses. When found his feet and ankles were cold but his body was warm. A crowd soon gathered and on the arrival of the Justice efforts were made to resuscitate him. After the jury had viewed the body it was removed to his home, when further efforts were made to revive him, people to lay their track, and it prombut on the arrival of Dr. Reber he pronounced life extinct. Brewer was 23 years old. The young men who the new gymnasium on Thanksgiving were with him were William Moore, day. Many invitations will probably Edward Deitterich and Robert Jack-

#### BURGLARS CAPTURED.

On Saturday night at about half past ten o'clock, the cellar of the St. Elmo Hotel was entered and a three gallon demijohn of whiskey and severname it with his name. Wish that he al bottles of case goods amounting in smoulder slowly. By the time it has swore out a warrant for the arrest of burned away he will arrive. This Hiram Long and Jonathan Chromis, ments for the school. seems to have originated from the who were taken in custody by Officers melting of the wax image of an enemy Thomas and Woodward, and brought now at work, under direction of the before the fire, an old Scottish super- before the Justice and given a hear- superintendent of grounds, grading the crew thought that she was dead, and stition embalmed in Rossetti's poem, ing. J. L. Girton testified to the campus lying west of the building oreaking in the cellar and the loss of the liquor. The men entered by the big undertaking but the corps now at backward, and in silence, and the man back cellar door by breaking a pane work make daily impressions upon the of glass, and unlocking the door, and big hole, and with ten days more, we water in your dreams. If in a tin cup, you will be very poor; if a glass, comfortably well off; but if you quench testified that Long and Chromis told for field sports. him they were going to get some of Girton's whiskey, and he watched them. They went down to the rear end of the lot and when they disappeared Williams called Harry Doak who works for Winner & Derr, and they watched together. Pretty soon the men came down through the lot one with a demijohn, and the other with a bag full of bottles. Williams and dip your hand into one of these bowls Doak followed them to Catharine street when Mr. Doak came back, but Williams followed them to Chromis' house, where they were emptying the liquor from the demijohn into bottles. It was then late at night, and Mr. Doak told Mr. Girton on Sunday very amusing to drop melted lead in- morning what he had seen. The to a bowl of cold water, when it will thieves gave Williams a bottle of assume fantastic shapes, supposed to whiskey and the latter stated that he indicate the calling of the future part- took it to use it as evidence against whiskey and the latter stated that he er of your joys and sorrows.

them. Doak corroborated Williams' testimony. The Justice committed the men to jail without bail, the charge Boomsburg and on reaching here as much for the good of the commun-ity, morally and temporally, as any admit that they broke in the cellar

### Centralia in Danger.

A telegram from Centralia on Monday announces that large cracks have apply to week days or Sundays. In again made their appearance on the such matters however the press does main street at Centralia and the not "strain at a gnat and swallow a buildings in the vicinity have sunk camel."

buildings in the vicinity have sunk several inches. The Episcopal church has been badly damaged and is doomed to destruction.

#### PARISH HOUSE CASE SETTLED.

The suit of Jonathan Bachman After viewing the body the inquest stone work, and showed that he had feeling that they had been wronged, The evidence showed that on Satur- took an appeal to the Supreme Court, with three white boys. They raised there next April. But a few weeks whiskey. At about four o'clock they case, because it would cost several there took turns drinking out of the preme Court, and by adding a little bottle, Brewer taking considerable more to this, the workmen whom more than his share. He soon showed Bachman had not paid would get sack and he lay down on it, and they and the docket was satisfied by the want to be an angel" as they came the church. The full amount of the

#### NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The most interesting place on 'Normal Hill" at present, outside of the class-rooms, is the gymnasium.

Work here is progressing rapidly. The running track is almost completed or ready for the Narragansett ises to be a fine one.

It is now in mind to formally open be sent out, and it is hoped that many former students and friends of the schoool will be present to show their interest in the growth and prosperity of our Normal School.

A committee of the Faculty has been appointed, to prepare a suitable programme for the day and occasion. · No report has been made as yet, will have neither rest nor peace until all to about thirty dollars were stolen. but we doubt not that all who spend he comes, and bury it in hot coals and on Monday morning J. L. Girton Thanksgiving day on the hill, will be ashes on the hearth, where it will went before Guy Jacoby Esq. and pleased and glad to know that each smoulder slowly. By the time it has

A large force of men and teams are

The authorities of the school deserve much credit in their zeal to make every part of the school as it should be.

Our citizens should not fail to hear that splendid entertainment by the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club

They fill the first night of the Students Lecture Course, for this season, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The diagram is now open at Brooke The second number comes December 4th, and is filled by that Prince of

### KILLED AT LIME RIDGE.

orators, Hon. George Wendling.

A man named Thomas and two other men got on a freight train on the D. L. & W. railroad at Danville concluded to go on to Lime Ridge to tion was performed on Thursday. The other agency. It favors the enforcement of all laws that are made for the two other men planned the their for the train safely, but Thomas' slipped see Thomas' brother. When they ar and fell under the train, and his legs were cut off and his head crushed in, killing him instantly. The remains were taken to an undertaker's and prepared for burial, and were taken to his home in Danville on Tuesday morning. He was about 23 years of

> Alexander Bros. & Co. have recently placed in their store some beautiful new show cases for the display of The people are vacating their homes their goods. Among the articles to night and the greatest excitement shown by them is the finest line of prevails. The cracking is caused by meerscham pipes and cigar holders novelties in the way of sweet brian pipes, in odd shapes with amberine Keller, the magician, will be here stems, with neat cases. These goods to call and see them.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. J. P. Welsh went to Easton on Wednesday to lecture at an institute.

Mr. Dr. E. F. Smith returned to her home in Goshen, N. Y., on Tuesday. Elmer E. Mears spent Thursday in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leader were at the World's Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer returned from Chicago on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler came home from their wedding trip on Mon-

R. W. Oswald was confined to the house several days by an attack of rneumatism. He was able to be out again on Tuesday.

Warren Eyer returned from the west last Friday, after an absence of two years. He has been in South Dakota, and other western states.

a month or more, visiting in that city and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman of Downingtown, have been visiting relatives in this county the past two weeks. Mr. Harman is a brother of P. S.

Mrs. E. Jacobs had a stroke of par-alysis on Wednesday afternoon, and is lying in a critical condition. She was conscious on Thursday, and was believed to be slightly better. Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller Sr. and L.

E. Waller Esq. returned from the World's Fair last Saturday. The venerable Doctor came home in better health than when he started. Rev. W. C. Leverett was prevented

from attending the fall meeting of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport, which convened at Shamokin on Tuesday, by sickness. He was confined to his bed for several days. Mrs. Melick who has been visiting

her parents here, returned home on Tuesday. She sang solos at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening, and her voice has lost none of its sweetness.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Mann of Sunbury, and Mr. Horace Otto of Williamsport is announced, and it is said the wedding will take place next June. Miss Mann is well known here.

W. C. Shaw and his men have repainted the house of T. B. Miller on Third street now occupied by Prof. To level up the hollow is a great F. H. Jenkins. It is very much improved in appearance. Mr. Shaw knows how to do a good job.

> Mr. W. Keefer says we were mistaken last week in saying that he attended the fair with his wife. As he is not married, we cheerfully admit the inaccuracy of the statement, and will call our informant to account at the first opportunity.

Louis Bernhard Jr., is one of the youngest school teachers in the state. He has been teaching at Nescopeck, and recently passed an examination before the Luzerne County Superintendent and now has his certificate. He spends his Sundays at home, and is one of the most faithful members of St. Paul's vested choir.

Lizzie, daughter of Dr. D. J. Waller Jr., has been seriously ill for several weeks. On Saturday last Dr. Montgomery of Philadelphia was called in, and went to Indiana county to see her. After an examination, he pronounced a surgical operation necessary, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Waller and Miss Petriken, a trained nurse, went with Lizzie to Dr. Montgomery's hospital in Philadelphia, where the operaresult has not been learned. The many friends here earnestly hope that it may result in the child's complete restoration to health.

The Williamsport Saturday Evening Review is a new weekly paper recently started in Williamsport, devoted to the news of society, secret orders, bicycle clubs, military musical and personal news, with humorous matter and handsome illustrations. It is edited and managed by W. H. Showers, a gentlemen thoroughly fitted for the successful conduct of such a paper. A Bloomsburg letter appears in the Review each week. The price is 5 cents a copy or \$2.00 a year.

### MEDAL AND DIPLOMA AWARDED.

The Mears Manufacturing Company has been awarded separate medals and diplomas at the World's Fair on their washing machines, dog power and churn. They made a very creditable exhibit at the Fair.

# THE D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE

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# 20,000 Miss Maud Patterson went to New York on Monday, and will be absent

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