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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Annual District Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association convened in the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

At 5:30 the delegates were banqueted in the church parlors by the Ladies Auxiliary, of town.

The evening session was occupied by a praise service and an able address on "The Power of Consecrated Life."

The Sunday sessions were held in the Methodist church. The convention closed with the services in the evening.

Another such a "victory" as that claimed by the Republicans at the recent election would play havoc with the prospects of that party.

In Pennsylvania the Democrats cut down the Republican plurality over one-half, gained seven congressmen, and elected 87 members to the legislature.

Adding the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland, they gained twenty six seats in congress.

While cleaning his gun on Thanksgiving day to take a hunt Bruce Ritchie, of Waller, accidentally discharged the weapon,

MARRIED.

REDDICK-LEVAN.—On Thanksgiving day, November 24, 1898, by Wm. B. Snyder, J. P., at his office, Locust Twp., this county, Mr. Wm. J. Reddick, of Aristes, to Miss Harriet A. Levan, of Newlin, both of this county.

G. E. Grimes, Harness dealer at Light Street wishes to announce to the public that he is again doing business in the store room, one door below the old stand.

LICENSE BLANKS.

Hotel, Restaurant, Wholesale, Distillers, and Bottlers License blanks for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

Philo Reunion.

The Philo Reunion, held last Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The meeting in the auditorium was opened by a well played selection by the Normal Orchestra.

The returns of the soldier vote were received and counted at Wilkesbarre on Monday, says the Hazleton Standard.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Matthews' Lutheran church last Wednesday afternoon, when A. R. Teitsworth and Miss Mazie Kunkle were made man and wife.

There seems to be an enormous demand for buckwheat this season, and it was fortunate that the crop throughout this section was considerable above the average of former years.

McClure's Magazine for Dec.

Three notable serials begin in the December number of McClure's Magazine. "Stalky," the first of Rudyard Kipling's series of stories of English school-boy life, is as hearty and wholesome a tale of school-boy ingenuity and adventure as one could wish to read, and, while complete in itself, leaves the appetite keen for more of the same sort.

The number derives a Christmas quality from its frontispiece, "Shepherds Abiding in the Field," painted at Bethlehem, especially for the magazine, by C. K. Linson; and from two excellent Christmas stories, "George B. Waldron gives a fairly thrilling exposition, in statements and tables, of the growth of the Anglo-Saxon in race and territory in the last five hundred years.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes, necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

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Wilbur Faust has learned a lesson he will probably not forget very soon. Saturday he unhitched the horse from the delivery wagon in front of Geo. B. Jacobs' confectionery store, and grabbing a handful of hay from a wagon that stood near, held it out in a tantalizing manner in front of the animal, anxious to get a bite of the whist of dried grass, followed him through the narrow door.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company stockholders held their annual meeting on Monday and re-elected all the old officers and directors. They are as follows: President, B. F. Sharpless; Secretary, N. U. Funk; Treasurer, C. H. Campbell.

The foot ball game on Thanksgiving between Wyoming Seminary and Normal did not take place, owing to the snow which covered the ground and made play almost impossible.

AMATEURS AT REPAIRING CLOCKS.

"Watch repairers have a horror of touching a clock that has been tinkered by amateurs," explained a watch repairer to a Star reporter, "and they would rather get out of such a job if they can do so, for the loss of one of the smallest parts means considerable work to reproduce it, and much more work than the general customer expects or wants to pay for. They try to get rid of such a job when they can, for in nine cases out of ten the result is not entirely satisfactory. People who have a good clock, unless they know something about the way clocks are made and how they should be taken apart, will do the wise thing to let it alone when it gets out of order. Experimenting with it often means the ruin of the clock. It is absolutely dangerous to try to unwind a main spring, as men have discovered for themselves, unless the proper tools are handy. Now a clock repairer has a contrivance known as a spring controller, which grasps the spring and holds it while being taken out or being put into the clock, so that there is no danger. The spring for an eight-day clock is often two yards long, and when suddenly let free it flies out with nearly the force of a charge of shot from a gun. Some time ago an officer of the signal corps thought he would tinker his clock. He did tinker it, and in taking out the main spring it got away from him. In its flight it took off a \$5 lamp from a parlor table and crashed in the glass of a \$20 mantel mirror, besides doing other damage. The \$4 clock cost him in damage exactly \$25 besides cutting his hand seriously."—Washington Star.

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W. O. T. U. NOTES.

White-ribboners will please remember that Mrs. Anna M. Hammer will explain Scientific Temperance Instruction in regard to the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system.

There are only three states without this law. We ought fully to understand the law and do all we can to encourage its enforcement. Mrs. Hammer speaks Thursday morning and afternoon, also Friday morning. The program for Mr. J. C. Hall's meetings as follows: Dec. 5th, Signs of Promise.

Sabbath, p. m. 11th. A man with a strong backbone. Sabbath evening 11th, Home sweet Home. Meetings will be held in the various churches, notices later in the Daily.

We trust the Christian people of Bloomsburg will pray God's blessing upon these efforts, that some wanderers may be reclaimed and saved and the Temperance sentiment greatly strengthened.

Regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock next Tuesday at the room. Y. W. C. T. U. meets every Monday evening. The Loyal Temperance Legion every Saturday at 3 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock. PRESS. SUPT.

TRIAL LIST.

For December Term of Court, Commencing Monday, December 12th.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Susan Cooper vs. Margaret Averet et al. Lloyd P. Fox vs. George Fox, Exr., et al. Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Wm. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Wm. Hoffman, Admr., use, vs. Wm. Hopper and Mary Hopper. Howard R. Snyder vs. James Magee, ad. Denison Brink vs. the Twp. of Hemlock. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Bartold Kierhoff. Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Robert S. Howell vs. Daniel Snyder and wife. Charles C. Evans, executor of John Hunt, deceased, vs. D. Z. Remaley. Mary Leshar, widow of Matthias Leshar, vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. John Kovats vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Uriah Brooke vs. Christian Small, Jr. Wm. C. Spangler vs. Wm. Walp et al. Rebecca J. Martin vs. Loyd R. Yetter. J. B. Robinson vs. Benj. H. Karns et al. W. J. Mohr vs. Joe C. Eves et al. Simon Abels' use vs. B. J. Doyle et al. John O'Connor vs. Mid Valley Coal Co. H. E. Elston vs. Wilson U. Jury. W. M. Weaver vs. Henry Deighmiller and Hiram Sterling. Beneville Rhoads vs. G. W. Billing and W. M. Lemon. Theodore Yeager vs. W. H. Stebbins. Theodore Doster et al. vs. Elizabeth Johnson et al.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson. Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams. C. D. Hamlin vs. N. E. Hamlin. David Naus vs. William Rowdy. Simon Abels' use vs. B. J. Doyle. In re annexation of territory to Boro of Berwick.

In re road in Catawissa and Main Twps, from river bridge to Mainville. Madison Township Poor Dist. vs. Bloom Poor Dist. Road in Greenwood Twp., near Heacock's R. R. Station. Road in Catawissa Twp., near Daniel Morris' barn. In re division of Briarcreek Twp. into two Twps.

Francis Evans, trustee, vs. Henry M. Martz. Metropolitan Collecting Co. and Danville Stove Mfg. Co. vs. Anna M. Berninger et al. Jeremiah Snyder vs. Christian Adams. Road in Franklin Twp., near Francis Ely's, Quaker City Watch Co. vs. H. R. Irvin, Deft., and Scott E. Fenstemacher, garnishee. Estate of John Michael, deceased. The Leader Co., Ltd., vs. Thos. Gorrey. C. C. Peacock's use vs. M. A. Albertson. J. E. Wilson vs. M. A. Albertson. Estate of Boyd A. Kile, deceased.

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