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DEATH OF DR. D. W. CONNER.

One of Wilkes-Barre's Best Known Physicians Passes Away.

Dr. D. Wilmot Conner, one of Wilkes-Barre's best known and most prominent physicians, died on Monday night, at his home, corner of North Franklin and Union streets, of typhoid fever. This announcement will be a surprise to many of his friends, as few of them knew that he was ill. The disease came upon him several weeks ago, and manifested itself in the form of walking typhoid, and he was not compelled to take to his bed until about a week ago. Then his condition varied. Sometimes the improvement would be so marked that his physicians—Drs. Bullard and Kistler, of this city, and his father-in-law, Dr. Rutter, of Bloomsburg—would be led to hope for the best, but a serious relapse set in, and although the physicians exhausted all their resources, they saw that human aid would be of little avail.

Deceased was born in the vicinity of Bloomsburg, and received his early school training in the public schools, and at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. Later he entered the Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, in Philadelphia, and graduated in the class of 1880. He not only had the distinction of graduating with high honor, but received three other diplomas from the institution as specialist in diseases of the ear, eye and nose. After graduation he returned to Bloomsburg and practiced his profession for about a year. During this time he married Miss Mary C. Rutter, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of that place, and she survives him. They have had no children.

Dr. Conner then came to Wilkes-Barre and has lived here for the past eighteen years. For a time he engaged in general practice and for the past seven or eight years has confined himself most of the time to special practice in diseases of the eye, ear and throat. In this he was signally successful and built up a large practice.

Deceased was 42 years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers—Scott Conner, of Trenton, N. J.; Samuel and Theodore, of Bloomsburg. He was a member of Bloomsburg Masonic Lodge, of Shekinah Chapter, F. and A. M., and of Dieu Le Veut Commandery, of Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Conner was a hard worker, and as his practice was mostly of the office nature, he was seldom seen upon the street. When not confining his attention to the interests of his patients, he was engaged with his books, and seemed to care little for general society. His friendships were not promiscuous, but he chose them well, and those whom he liked found his a pleasant and genial nature, full of sunshine and good cheer. His death is to be sincerely regretted. He was an able practitioner, in the prime of life, and had everything to live for. —Wilkes-Barre Record.

Dr. Conner was a son-in-law of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of Market St., in this town, and formerly resided here. After funeral services at his home in Wilkes-Barre to-day, the remains will be brought here for burial.

Death of Harman S. Morrison.

The sad news reached this city Sunday afternoon that Harman S. Morrison of Mahoning township was dead. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday of last week. During Friday and Saturday his condition became very critical and on Sunday about one o'clock he expired. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was well-known and highly honored citizen. He was a stone mason of skill and experience and for a period of 20 years, as overseer, he had charge of that line of work at the Asylum for the Insane at this place. He was a kind and thoughtful man; whose many virtues and generous deeds will long have a place in the memory of those who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for a period of fifty years. He was also a Free Mason, member of Danville lodge, 224, F. and A. M.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four children; namely, three sons: John of Bloomsburg; William, who holds a position at the Asylum, and Eugene, who occupies the homestead—and one daughter, Mrs. Jared N. Diehl of Northumberland.—Danville News.

Theta Castle No. 276, K. G. E., will hold a smoker on Monday evening, January 30th. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

LICENSE COURT.

When the bell rang for the opening of the regular session of License Court, at ten o'clock on Monday morning, many people, anxious to see what disposition was to be made of the many license applications, against which the pastors of town and the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been making such a determined fight, filed into the Court House in large numbers, and when President Judge R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz, entered at 10:30, nearly every seat in the room was occupied, while many stood in the aisles.

Ex-Judge Herring, counsel for Wm. Yost, was the first to speak. Mr. Yost was charged with selling liquor to minors, and to people of known intemperate habits, and also of taking store orders in exchange for liquor. Mr. Herring asked the Court to make an order directing the remonstrants to file a bill of particulars, and also to give his client sufficient time to meet the charges preferred against him.

Judge Little, after reading the names of the applicants, stated all those against whom no remonstrances had been filed, should be considered granted.

The new ones and those against whom remonstrances have been filed are H. F. Dietrich, M. I. Hennessy, Miles Smith, J. R. Fowler, Wm. Giger and William Yost, of Bloomsburg; A. H. Rumble, of Conyngham; Harvey Dietrich, of Centreville; F. L. Ricketts, of Orangeville, new one, Edward Schenck, J. F. Shoemaker, S. K. Heller, Mrs. Fairman, of Berwick; Clark Utt, of Rohrsburg.

The first new one taken up was of F. L. Ricketts, Orangeville. Witnesses were examined as to the necessity etc.

Peter E. Cosper vs. Lillian G. Cosper. Divorce. Clem R. Weiss is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

D. H. Montgomery vs. R. J. Berninger. On petition of defendant F. Fas. stayed and rule granted to show cause why the said judgments should not be opened and stricken from the record. Returnable January 23d, at two o'clock p. m.

Estate of John Barber. Order of sale made.

W. W. Barrett was appointed tip staff for the rear of the Court room. Martha A. Case and Wm. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Application for approval of report of trial filed. Rule granted.

Estate of James Turby. Petition to sell real estate filed. The attention of the Court was occupied all day Monday and Tuesday, hearing the license applications. An adjournment was then taken until today. Several have been heard, but no decisions have been rendered.

Sold by the Sheriff.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Black at the Court House on Saturday:

The Abram R. Fedder property in Mifflinville to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for \$50.

The Samuel W. Fedder property in Mifflinville to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for \$50.

The James Magee 2nd. property in Bloomsburg to Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association for \$120.

The Wm. B. Cummings property in Bloomsburg to Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association. Consideration \$2250.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Mrs. Wm. Wanich has been confined to the house by illness.

Stephen Pettit and family spent Tuesday in Centre twp.

Rev. Mummy resumed his revival effort on Sunday evening, after having been sick several days last week.

W. B. Everitt and family visited in Light Street on Sunday.

Our former townsman, D. E. Hughes of Catawissa, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Anna McKamey has practically recovered from an extended illness.

The Redeker Furniture Co. are rushing out samples, and will in a short time be prepared to fill all orders in their line.

Miss Blanche McKamey is again at home after an absence of several weeks.

The graphophone entertainment held in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. H. G. Creveling is confined to the house by sickness.

Work was begun at the Espy boat yard on Monday. It is hoped that it will be permanent.

BASKET BALL.

The Clover Wheelmen of Philadelphia, made their appearance in Normal Gymnasium last evening before a large audience and met defeat at the hands of the Normal boys by the score of 16 to 13. While they were defeated, they were not disgraced, and the game they put up last evening will win, we venture to say, three out of every four games from now on till the balance of the season.

In the first half, honors were about evenly divided, the score at the close of the half favoring Normal by only two points. In the first part of the last half the school boys started in for keeps, and by some fast playing coupled with a little good luck, succeeded in throwing three baskets in rapid succession. It was at this point of the contest that the visitors showed their training and ability, and during the remainder of the game clearly out-classed their opponents, bringing their end of the score up from 7 to 13 in a remarkably short time.

The features were the good all around playing of McGuffie and Lewis for the Normal, and the work of Fisher and Leidy for Philadelphia. A basket throw by Leidy from the field was probably the most meritorious feature of the entire evening. The men lined up thusly:

NORMAL	POSITIONS.	CLOVER.
McGuffie	Attack	Fisher
Lewis	Attack	Whilt
Aldinger	Center	Leidy
Opinger	Guard	Wallace
Clayberger	Guard	Carrol
Goals from field—McGuffie 4, Lewis 3, Clayberger, Fisher, 2 Leidy 2 Wallace. Goals from fouls—Leidy 3. Referee, Aldinger, Umpire Bower, Timer Cope. Time of play two 20 minute halves. Final score 16 to 13.		

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

At the Normal School.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., JAN 17, '99

MY DEAR DOCTOR WELSH:— I wish to extend to you my hearty congratulations on securing General Gordon for your lecture course. I have had the pleasure of hearing him on several occasions on other subjects. Have tried on two different occasions to gain admittance to this famous lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," but failed because of the crowd, and because I could not secure tickets in advance. Standing room was at a premium although tickets were \$1.00 each. General Gordon is the greatest of living generals of the Confederacy. He stood nearer, than any man now living, to the great chieftain Robert E. Lee. He saw as few had an opportunity to see the last days of the Confederacy, and speaks from personal experience and observation; and I have heard him at the great national meetings and camp fires of the Grand Army stir the hearts of the boys in blue as none others could. Had I the ears of our good Bloomsburg people, I would say to them that there is no sacrifice which they can make which will not pay them a hundred fold if it enables them to hear Gordon. I once heard Gen. Daniel E. Sickles say that Gordon's tribute to Abraham Lincoln in his closing words of this lecture was the most eloquent and sublime utterance that ever fell from uninspired lips.

My only hope is, that our people will not lose the opportunity of seeing and hearing this greatest of southern men and orators, on the greatest subject of our great past.

Yours very truly,
J. D. SMITH.

Death of Mrs. Rockwell.

Mrs. Rockwell, wife of Rev. J. D. Rockwell, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, at Cole's Creek, died of neuralgia of the heart, at her home, Tuesday morning. Her many friends will read of her death with profound sorrow. She was a true friend, a devoted wife, and kind mother. During her entire life she was always thoughtful for her neighbor, and was constantly engaged in some act of kindness. Such a nature will live in the memory of all who knew her. The funeral will take place to-day.

A very laughable and pleasant entertainment will be given in the Opera House on January 26, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, entitled "Ye Deestreet Skewl" a reproduction of an Old Fashioned Country School, under the direction of Miss Annie Bach. All the characters are residents of town. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. General admission 25c., Reserved seats 35c., Children 15c.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.

Valuable Plant Completely Destroyed Sunday Morning.

The powder mills, in Catawissa valley, east of Krebs' station, were completely destroyed by an explosion on Sunday. It was terrific, and not a stone, nor a piece of timber, was left to mark the places where the buildings once stood.

The powder mills were owned by John F. Roberts and several other Shenandoah men, and their loss is fixed at \$4,500. It was only a few months ago that the place was the scene of an explosion. The building that was destroyed at that time was re-placed and another new one was erected, thus enlarging the plant considerably.

There were really two explosions in quick succession. It is believed that the first occurred in the drying room and it is supposed that it was caused by too much heat. Fortunately the explosions were not accompanied by any loss of life. It being Sunday none of the employees were at work. John Price, the watchman, a short time before, had gone through the buildings and was about 100 yards away when the explosion occurred. He was thrown to the ground, but escaped with a few bruises and a badly scratched face.

The explosion occurred about fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock and the shocks were plainly felt in Bloomsburg. It reached here in the form of two quick, forcible shocks. The mills were located in the hollow between the hills and no houses are near. At Ringtown, one mile away, the shock was tremendous. Houses rocked on their foundations and many window panes were broken. The reports of the explosion were heard for miles around and the shock was felt within a radius of 30 miles.

CONSTABLES' FEES.

Supreme Court Decision as to their Payment.

The decision of the supreme court a few days ago upon a test case from Lancaster county means thousands of dollars increase in the cost to counties of the state, and at the same time greater revenues for the constabulary.

Constable Price, of Lancaster county, claimed fifty cents in fees for each witness subpoenaed and ten cents for every mile he traveled. The commissioners refused to pay the bill, and in suit to recover, Judge Livingston of the lower court decided that the constable was entitled to but fifty cents no matter how many names were in the subpoena, and in mileage he was entitled to each and every mile necessary traveled in the writ. The commissioners appealed to the superior court, which reversed the lower court as to the subpoena, gave the constable fifty cents for each and every witness on his subpoena, and held that the constable was only entitled to ten cents per mile traveled one way. The commissioners next appealed to the supreme court which has just affirmed the decision of the superior court. Those familiar with the quarter sessions cases know that there are many witnesses in each trial, and that the cost for criminal cases will now be largely augmented. Prior to the change in the law making fifty cents the legal fee for subpoenaing witnesses the fee was fifteen cents.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Republican caucus Friday evening.

—The bigger bore a man is the more he shoots off his mouth.

—Ice, eleven inches in thickness, was harvested at Pottsville last week.

—A law suit over a dog, between two farmers from Catawissa valley, cost the taxpayers \$101.00, and he was a worthless cur at that.

—The little bird who can sing and won't sing, is a great contrast to the human being who can't sing but will sing.

—Quay says he is perfectly satisfied with the condition of things, but he isn't, it's only one of the foxey boss's bluffs. He knows he will have to be satisfied should he get left, and for fear the shock of his defeat might prostrate some of his henchmen, he is assuming an easy, reconciled attitude.

Ex-Governor Hastings evidently doesn't care for expenses. It is said that over three miles of electric wire has already been placed in his new home, which is in course of erection at Bellefonte, and that the chandelier that is to hang in the vestibule will cost \$1,700.

THE FINAL SALE —OF THE— GIDDING & CO. STOCK —OF—

Suits,

Overcoats,

Storm Overcoats,

Boys' Reefers,

and

Men's and Boy's
Pantaloons,

is now going on. The goods are being sold regardless of cost.

Everything Must Be Closed Out By Feb. 1st.

This is your last and greatest opportunity to clothe yourself and family at almost

HALF REGULAR PRICES,

but do not delay, as the sale positively closes February 1st.

FINE SHOES

At private sale. Those who cannot attend the auction sale of Shoes can buy at private sale every day until 2 p. m., and from 4 to 7 p. m.

GIDDING & CO.

Two Doors Below Postoffice.

The Leader Department Store.

Here's a Leader.

A stair carpet made of tough material, plain ground, with bright stripes
15c. per yard.
Made to sell for 25 cents.

Stair Carpet.

3 Beautiful Patterns Stair

Carpets, full width, bright coloring

25c. per yard.

Goods just out of looms.

An all wool Filling, full width, heavy goods

40c. per yard.

Some would charge you 50c.

TABLE LINEN.

We offer you a special bargain this week. An all Linen Table Cover, fringed, made to sell for \$1.25, we will close out at 98c. Sets of Cover and Napkins, out of unbleached linen, which we have been selling for \$7.00, we will close out at \$5.50.

Other bargains in heavy goods.

We've got a few all wool Sweaters we wish you would take off our hands. We'll just cut the price in half, as there are but two colors. And it will pay you to take our heavy all wool Underwear and carry over to next Winter. We want them closed out, and if one price won't move them, another must.

CARPETS.

You cannot buy Carpets cheaper, in either New York or Philadelphia, than you can with us, notwithstanding the so-called cheap offerings. You can buy your Carpets of similar quality more cheaply from us than anywhere else.

Come and look at our patterns. We have special prices on patterns we do not intend running any longer. Quality just as good as our choicest patterns.

Special prices on all grades of Ingrains.

RUGS.

This is a day of Rugs. For something cheap and good nothing fills the bill like an art square. We will give you a 9x9 all wool square for \$5.00. This is the wholesale price. We can give you a cheaper one for just half—\$2.50 for a 9x9.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.