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St. Paul's Ohurch-

Columbia County's Gain in Ten Years is 10,034.

State's Population.

The Official Census Figures Show that the State Has Grown over a Million since last Gensus.

Pennsylvania increased over one million in population from 1880 to 190c. The exact figures, as issued by the Census Bureau are 1,044,101, or a total population of 6,302,115, as from the chancel that will avoid the singer; Baptist, Mrs. Smith; Lutheran, the company. Everybody is trusted, against 5,258,014 in 1890. This crowding that has often occurred by Mrs. McLunn; Presbyterian, Mrs. and everybody justifies the confimakes the increase 19.8 per cent.

In 1380 the population was 4,282,-So1 and the increase from 1880 to 1890 was 975, 125, or 22.7 per cent. COUNTIES SHOWING DECREASES.

This, compared with the county returns for 1890, shows that sixteen counties in the state have lost in population during the decade. These counties and their decrease in population are as follows :

Cameron, from 7,238, in 1890 to 7,048 this year; Center, from 43,260 to 42,894; Clarion, from 36,802 to 34,283; Crawford, from 65,324 to 63.642; Fulton, from 10,137 to 9,924; Greene, from 28,935 to 28,282; Huntington, from 35,751 to 34,650; Juniata, from 16,655 to 16,054; Montour, from 15,545 to 15,526; Perry, from 26,276 to 26,263; Pike, from 9,422 to 7, 766; Snyder, from 17,651 the rear portion of the house, and was to 17,304: Susquehanna, from 40,083 to 40,043; Tioga, from 52,313 to 49.086; Union, from 17,820 to 17.592; Wayne, from 31,010 to 30,171.

STILL GOING BACKWARD.

Of these retrograde counties, nine also showed a falling off in 1890 as compared with 1880. These counties with their 1880 population are: Clarion 40,328; Crawford, 68,607; Fulton, 10,149; Juniata, 18,227; Perry, 27,622: Pike, 9,965; Snyder, 17,707; Susquehanna; 40,354; and Wayne, 33,513. In no case was the decrease greater than 9 per cent.

THE GREATEST INCREASES.

creases, the largest, of course, being morning on a visit and knew nothing be in the hands of this society now.

Through the liberality of Dr.

is of hard wood, handsomely carved, coming season. and at the steps on either side is a the congregation.

at the expense of Mr. Paul E. Wirt. lowing officers at its head : It is highly ornamental and will prove very convenient on Communion Sundays, as it provides a means of egress from the chancel that will avoid the singer; Baptist, Mrs. Smith; Lutheran, two streams of people meeting, one Hemingway; Evangelical, Mrs. Bentz; dence. His stories of rough, uncouth going to and the other coming from Reformed, Mrs. Thomas; Christian and timid people, changing to cultithe chancel.

It is expected that there will be placed in position this week a bronze John Casey; A. M. E, Mrs. Newson. eagle lecturn, the gift of Mrs. W. P. Meigs, as a memorial to her mother Mrs. F. P. Drinker.

Still another improvement that is contemplated is the re-decoration of humanity, in its need, we appeal to the walls of the chancel, a liberal the citizens of Bloomsburg for funds parishioner having offered to defray to meet the demands upon us. the expense thereof.

Dwelling House Destroyed-

Fires are at no time welcome visitors in any town or community, but that which fell heavily on Nathan B. Fowler, pecause of no insurance, occurred about seven-thirty Friday evening. The fire was first discovered in eating through the door, the flames shooting up to the timber supporting the roof. An alarm brought a prompt response from the fire department. The fleet footed Winonas were first to reach the scene, quickly followed by the reliable and always to be depended upon Friendships. The devouring element had gained considerable headway, that in spite of hard and heroic work about all that could be done was to confine it to the doomed building. In less than an hour, what was a humble, but happy home Union Thanksgiving services on was a heap of dismembered and Thursday at 10 a. m. The sermon charred timbers. The house was oc-

The winter is coming upon us, with And-ew Graydon, a new rail and all its attendant wants. There are lecture, before the Institute, next screen has been placed at the front of many poor tamilies among us that Tuesday evening, is "The Work of the chancel in St. Paul's Church. It must have help, or suffer during the the Roycrofters." The Columbus, the chancel in St. Paul's Church. It must have help, or suffer during the the Roycrofters."

To the Citizens of Bloomsburg-

Heretofore Mrs. M. C. Walker has post surmounted by a cross. It is had the care and distribution of the story of the transformation of charabout four teet high from the floor, fund given on Thanksgiving Day for acter and life in the instances of those and two feet above the chancel floor. the relief of the worthy poor, and employed in beautiful and artistic It is a great addition to the appear- nobly and faithfully has she done the work. Boys and girls, men and ance of the chancel, and Dr. Graydon's work, because her heart was in it. generosity is highly appreciated by But now, because of failing health, tages of school or college life, had Another great improvement that active work, and by her advice the and had become artists in their work has recently been made is the cutting society, of which she has long been of a door from the sacristy to the the chief representative, has been body of the church, which was done thoroughly re organized, with the foi- know who have seen the products of

> President-Mrs. Wm. Snyder. Miss Esther Cohen: Catholic, Mrs. Secretary-Mrs. Edwin H. Ent. Treasurer-Mrs. L. N. Moyer. Counselor-Mrs. M. C. Walker.

Now, in the name of charity and

The collection, on Thanksgiving Day, has always been applied to this object, but has never been adequate to meet all the demands. Will you not respond to the call by placing in our hands at least \$200 to relieve the needs of the suffering and poor? Given in His name it shall not lose its reward.

Any articles of second-hand cloth ing, of any and all kinds, including stockings and shoes, or anything in fully received, and can be sent to the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in care of Mr. Lynn, until further notice.

By order of President. MRS. EDWIN H. ENT, Sec'y.

United Evangelical Services.

Prayer and Teachers meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

by Dr. Frysinger at which time a lib. cupied by William Reice. He and eral offering is kindly asked for the All the other counties show in- his family had started out early in the poor of our town, about \$200 should

Elbert Hubbard's Lecture. The subject of Elbert Hubbard's

Ohio, Press-Post, thus speaks of it : "The heart of the lecture was the women, who had not had the advanshe has asked to be relieved from the been taken into the Roycroft shops -artists, as the work of the Roycroft shops is artistic work, as all may that institution. These people are taken without recommendation or in-Vice Presidents - Episcopalian, troduction, and reliance for the lady Mrs. Kirkby; Methodist, Mrs. Fry- or gentleman is placed on the spirit of Scientists, Mrs. Dr. Willits: Jewish, vated and gentle manners, and a modest confidence in themselves, were of intense interest, sometimes pathetic, often amusing, but always instructive, in the lessons of the humane. "To describe the lecture in detail,

its wit, its pathos, its Christian philosophy, which is only the wisdom and helpfulness of the best life, is simply impossible. His audience passed from laughter to tears with quick facility, and the entire story was told in the simplest, purest language."

Read Your Home Paper-

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be learned the line of provisions, will be thank- in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing, which they ever saw or perhaps ever heard of, and how could you expect | them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in the knowl-

edge of the world as it is to-day.



show you.

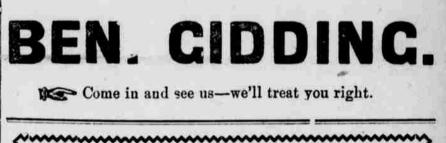
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Philadelphia, which went up from were :

Allegheny, from 551,959 in 1890 to 765,058 this year; Armstrong from 40,749 to 52,551; Bucks, from 137,-327 to 159,165; Cambria, from 66,375 to 104,837; Fayette, from So,006 to 110,412; Lackawanna, from 142,088 to 193,831. Luzerne, from 201,203 to 257,121; Montgomery, from 123,290 to 138, 995; Schuylkill, from 154,163 to 172,927; Westmoreland, from 112,-819 to 160,175; York, from 99,489 to 116,413; and Northumberland, from 74,688 to 90.911. Columbia County has a population of 49,896. In 1880 it had 39,832, an increase of 10,064.

CHANGES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Four counties-Berks, Lackawanna Lancaster and Westmoreland-are by the census figures shown to have exceeded the 150,000 mark, and as a consequence they will be advanced in classification and undergo changes in their form of goverment. Each will be entitled to two new officials, an orphans' court judge and a county controller, and there will be changes from the fee to the salary system of compensating county officials. This will be advantageous to many of the incumbents, but in the cases of Sheriffs the fees are usually greater than the salary they will receive when the change shall be made.

Local Advertising.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.-Rev. T. De-Witt Talmage.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 6oc. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week. H. V. WHITE & Co. 9-13-tf

of what had occurred until they re-1,046,964 to 1,293,697. Other not-able increases among the counties The household goods were entirely 7:30. burned up, but the insurance is said to be sufficient to cover the loss.

Teachers' Institute.

The Columbia County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal Auditorium next week, beginning on Monday, and closing on Friday. The evening entertainments are as

follows: Monday, New York Musical Club.

Tuesday, Lecture, Elbert Hubbard. heartily welcomed. Music by the orchestra, and vocal solo by Signorina Comba. Wednesday, Lecture, Rev. S. L.

Krebs. Music by orchestra, and vocal solo by Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert.

Thursday, concert, Y. M. C. A. Glee Club.

Mrs. Gilbert will sing a solo at the afternoon session on Thursday.

O. H. Yetter will have charge of the singing at the day sessions.

Among the instructors are Dr. D J. Waller, Dr. J. P. Welsh, Mr. O. T. Corson, Prof. C. H. Albert, Prof. J. G. Cope, Rev. S. L. Krebs, and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd.

Diagram for seats for evening entertainments is now open at Bidleman's Book Store.

Rev. McCann's Wise Stand.

Diphtheria, in its most malignant form, is raging at Locust Gap to such

A free entertainment course has been arranged for the Danville Y. M. C. A. Among the entertainers are Dr. A. K. Aldinger and class in "Healthful Physical , Work" De- above Catharine, 33 feet front each, cember 11th; Normal School Or- and running back to the canal. Will J. G. WELLS, chestra, December 22; Serenade be sold on easy terms. Inquire at Club, Normal School, April 9, 1901. this office. 10-4 tf.

The Missionary Society will meet at the parsonege on Friday evening at

The 20th Century Thankoffering Service on Sabbath morning and evening with appropriate exercises. Sunday school at 9:15. A partial program and address on the Holy Spirit at 10.30. Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m. Senior K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. A program consisting of essays, rehearsals, music, offering and Thanksgiving boxes, etc., at 7.30. All are cordially invited. Strangers

J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Shamokin to Have a Race Track.

Shamokin in the very near future is o have a race track and prominent shamokin capitalists are behind the venture which we have every reason to believe will be a paying one. Shamokia has long been deprived of this kind of sport, owing to the fact that no suitable ground could be procured in the vicinity. Now Edgewood park has been suggested as a likely place for the establishing of a trotting and bicycle race track. Ex Congressman, H. M. Kulp is at the head of the scheme, and has already contributed \$500 as a starter.

The New Stamps.

The designs for the new Pan American postage stamps have been decided an extent as threatens to close the upon and will soon be put on sale. schools and churches, if not checked. There are to be six denominations of There is no board of health and Rev. these stamps-one, two, four, five, McCann, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, a former priest of with suitable ornamental surroundings St. Columba's Church, Bloomsburg, in colors. The one cent stamp will has prohibited the visits of neighbors have a green border; the two cent to homes where the disease is known stamp a red one; the four cent stamp to exist, the holding of wakes and of will be light brown; the five cent stamp public tunera's where the person died will be dark blue; the eight cent stamp of the disease .-- Ashland Telegram. will be maroon, an the ten cent stamp will be dark brown.

Three town lots on Ninth street

Automobile Gauses Accident.

A team of horses driven by Mrs. Charles Whitenight of Lime Ridge, took fright at an automobile a short distance below Espy Friday afternoon, and plunging to one side of the road upset the vehicle. There were with her in the carriage Mrs. Robert King and little daughter. All were thrown out. Mrs. Whitenight shared the worst in the way of injuries. Her flesh was cut and bruised in many places, beside having a shoulder broken. The other two sustained only slight injuries. The horses were stopped after they had covered about a quarter of a mile.

License Blanks-

License blanks for Hotel, Restau-

rant, Wholesaler, Bottler, Distiller, for sale at this office, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. 41

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Homespuns, particularly tasty line. Patterns pri-vate to us. 50c. per yard. Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths and Camel's Hair, at low prices.

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You know we are well within the truth when we tell you we have the most complete line in town. None other shows the variety, in either pattern or quality, that we do. We will give you the finest fabric made. We can show you the best quality of Body Brussels and Axminsters, but we pin our reputation to our

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There is eothing to compare with it, for quality, at anything near the price asked for it. We will give you a wool velvet for \$1.15 per yard, and it will be well worth the money. But if you want a showy piece of goods, good and durable, come and look at our

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