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J. H. Ertwine. The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 29, 1901.

Miss Anna Andreas, Foster J. Sherwood, Mr. J. H. G. Whitman, Mr. Isaac Yeager, Miss Della Yount.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. Mellick, P. M.

Bit's Study Rally.

The United Young People's Societies including the B. Y. P. A. and Epworth League have arranged for a Bible Study Rally to be conducted by Mr. B. F. Armstrong, Evangelistic and Bible Study Secretary of the Anthracite Region under the management of the Y. M. C. A. State Committee.

The meetings will commence Sunday evening, Feb. 10 and continue for one week with a session each afternoon and evening.

CLOSE AND EXCITING.

The Wheelmen Down Normal by a Narrow Margin.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen's basket ballists, a carefully selected quintette, conceded by everyone to be the stiffest that ever represented the club, contested for supremacy with the Normal School team before a large and noisy crowd in the gymnasium Monday night.

Table with columns: WHEELMEN, NORMAL, and game details (Goals from the field, Goals from fouls, Referee, etc.)

Goals from the field—Hayes, 3; E. Lewis, 3; Moore; Kilmer; Feouri. Goals from fouls—E. Lewis, 6; Hayes, 3. Referee—W. H. Eyer, Wheelmen. Umpire—Mr. Stewart, Wilkes-Barre. Y. M. C. A. Timers—Prof. Cope, Normal, and J. H. Mercer, Wheelmen. Time of halves—20 minutes.

A FATAL FALL.

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recognized as the leading physician and surgeon of this county. His practice was extensive, and he had the best class of patients in this section. But notwithstanding this, he never refused a call for fear that his fee would not be forthcoming, and the poor as well as the worthy, were the recipients of the benefits of his skill.

The surviving members of his father's family are Mrs. M. H. McKinney and I. W. McKelvy, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. A. A. Marple, of Norris-town. A sister, Mrs. Mary N. Harman, died some years ago, and a brother, Charles W. McKelvy, died last March.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and after services at the house, by Revs. Dr. Hemingway and D. N. Kirkby, the ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic Fraternity, of which the deceased was a member.

Died of Consumption.

Lloyd H. Biery died of consumption at half past five Monday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckle, on West Third street, with whom he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biery, have been residing for the past three months.

The funeral was held yesterday at half past nine o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. The remains were taken to Quakertown for interment.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following officers of Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Bloomsburg, Pa., were elected at the regular weekly meeting Monday night, for the ensuing six months' term:

- Past Chief—H. C. Ruion. Noble Chief—H. S. Barton. Vice Chief—W. C. Pollock. High Priest—W. B. Rhoads. Venerable Hermit—C. E. White-night. Master of Records—Jno. W. Lewis. Clerk of Exchequer—W. E. Shaffer. Keeper of "—C. W. Funston. Sir Herald—J. E. Bunting. Worthy Bard—H. S. Barton. Worthy Chamberlain—C. T. Sobers. Ensign—Dallos A. Leiby. Esquire—Arthur Roan. First Guardsman—H. A. Heimer. Second Guardsman—D. E. Krum. Trustee—J. S. Blue. Representative to the Grand Castle, J. L. Shoemaker.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner spent all last week in town. He will be here again the first week in February. Leave orders for tuning at this office.

Games from 5 cents to \$1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Nomination Papers.

Jan. 22 is the last day for filing certificates of nomination for the February election, and Jan. 29 is the last day for filing nomination papers from this town. Feb. 1 is the last day for filing certificates of nomination from townships and boroughs, and Feb. 4 is the date when all nomination papers are to be filed for townships and boroughs.

REFORM IN THE AIR.

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very materially in reforming municipal affairs, would be a change in our town charter, abolishing the accumulative system of voting, and providing for the election of two councilmen each year for a term of three years, the same as in the case of the school district. This would prevent the election of objectionable candidates, either regular or independent, by the "plumper" method giving each voter the right to cast six votes for one person.

Dedication of the M. E. Church at Jersey-town, January 6, 1901.

This is a neat and beautiful edifice, the exterior is built out of blue lime stone and stands as an everlasting credit to the contractor of the stone work, Mr. Sherd Swentzel of Bloomsburg, be this known that he is master of his business. The interior is finished after the fashion of a finished workman Mr. J. C. Wolf, contractor of the wood work has proven himself to be able to accomplish what he takes in hand. The walls are finished in old rose, while the ceilings are of imported white sand.

A handsome carpet covers the floor upon which are placed the fine Gothic carved pews. These are circular, built out of oak and furnish sittings for about 300 persons. The lecture room is seated with 120 chairs. A fine furnace in the cellar furnishes the hot air to make the place comfortable. The windows are filled with fine ornamental glass and make a neat appearance.

The entire cost of this most excellent church property is \$5,550 of which \$2,000 had been provided for before the dedication on Jan. 6th. The morning of dedication \$3,500 were asked for and the amount raised was \$2,450, leaving about \$1,100 which the Trustees pledged themselves to see paid. During the week of service the pastor began to canvas for subscriptions, up to Saturday evening there had been placed on good substantial subscriptions \$600 of this amount unprovided. On Sunday evening after the pastor finished his sermon he made a statement of the amount raised and the amount yet needed to clear the building of all indebtedness, \$500 yet being the amount, and before the people went home they subscribed and paid in cash and good subscriptions in full round numbers, \$500 clearing all the indebtedness and putting it in good shape. The Doxology was sung with a mighty ring and the great crowd went home praising God and were happy.

The Lackawanna Railroad, under the direct supervision of its dining car department, has opened a restaurant and lunch counter in the Hoboken terminal. For more than four months carpenters, plumbers, electric light men, painters and decorators, have been at work upon these rooms, which now compare favorably with the best restaurant plants in the city of New York. The kitchen has been thoroughly fitted with the most perfect modern equipment, and is prepared to handle, rapidly and thoroughly, the great variety of dishes which are included in the menu. Their restaurant proper is roomy, light and airy, and its tables are fitted with high grade China, crystal, silver and linen. The bill of fare includes that large variety of perfectly prepared dishes, which, within a year, have made for the Lackawanna Railroad the reputation of giving to the public the best all-around dining car service in the United States. The same care, diligence and energy, which have built up this enviable reputation for the dining cars, will control the management of this Hoboken restaurant. In addition to the restaurant a large lunch counter will be maintained in the Hoboken terminal for the accommodation of those who desire quicker service and less elaborate meals. It is the aim of the management to provide the best possible meals at the most reasonable rates, and prices have been fixed in accordance with this idea.

HEAVY INSURANCE.

William H. Woodin, of Berwick, is a firm believer in life insurance, and in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Woodin is one of the most prominent business men in this part of the state, and is well known as the Republican nominee for Congress against Hon. Rufus K. Polk two years ago last fall.

He has heretofore carried \$175,000 life insurance, but last month he nearly doubled that amount, taking out \$150,000 more with the Penn Mutual, with which company he already carried a large amount. District Agent John E. Colt, of Northumberland, underwrote this insurance. The annual premium on this policy is \$3,600.—Ex.

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3 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 3 Days Jan. 17, Jan. 18, Jan. 19. Days

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5c. each. Reduced from 10c. and 14c. each, 5 doz. Ladies' Corset Covers, nearly all sizes, now 5c.

3c. each. For 100 double bars of Toilet Soap. You'll like the soap as well as the price.

6 1-2c. yard. For 400 yards dark Dress Ginghams, reduced from 8c. and 10c. yard. 10 yards to a buyer.

25c. yard. 100 yards Fancy Velvets and Plain Velveteens, were 50c. to \$1.00 yard, odd colors.

9c. each. 5 doz. Talcum Powder, reduced from 15c. to 9c. Not more than two to a buyer.

7 1-2c. pair. For 5 doz. Ladies' and Children's Black Mittens. Reduced from 10 and 13c. to 7 1/2c.

16c. each. For 3 doz. Children's White Undershirts. Sizes 26 to 32. Reduced from 25c. and 35c. to 16c.

4c. each. 10 doz. Ladies' White and Colored Collars, all sizes, 10 and 15c. heretofore, now 4c.

23c. each. 3 doz. Children's Colored Flannelette Dresses, 4 to 6 years sizes. Reduced from 34c. to 23c.

16c. 3 doz. bottles Toilet Glycerine, reduced from 25c. to 16c. Not more than two to a buyer.

25 Ladies' Cloaks. 3 Days.

Just Half Price. If You Wait They'll be Gone. 3 Days Only.

30 Children's Coats. 3 Days.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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be allowed to run a switch to the Novelty, Tube and Elevator works. On motion duly seconded the request was granted, the usual requirements to be enforced.

Chief Harman, of the Fire Department asks Council for 1000 feet of hose for each company as the amount now is insufficient to successfully fight fire. He also asks for six pair rubber boots, six rubber coats and that one Chief's star be replaced that was lost at the Goss fire. He further reports that all the companies are in need of spanners. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Fred Eastman appeared before Council and asked that a crossing be placed over alley between the Drinker property and his own on First street, and recommended that the gutter should also be cindered. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following bills were read and approved:

Table listing bills and amounts: American Electric Light Co. \$435 10, Gas 6 80, Isaiah Hagenbach 12 50, G. A. Hartman 3 63, George Yost 4 25, Wm. Shaw 3 00, A. M. Winterstein 1 25, Wm. Dieterick 1 25, J. S. Williams 2 00, George Marlin 1 50, John Fisher 1 00, Amos Krum 1 00, J. R. Townsend 25 00, Paragon Plaster Co. 3 40, J. R. Schuyler 6 06, Harman & Hassert 9 80, Bloomsburg Water Co. 101 67, W. M. Reber 25 00, A. C. DeSheppard 95 95, Bloomsburg Water Co. 13 10, Harman & Hassert 11 88, E. B. Dreisbach 17 70, Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. 47 65, Cressy & Wells 8 49, Central Pa. Telephone Supply Co. 2 17, W. E. Fisher 10 00.

Contracts Awarded.

The Line Will First be Constructed From Catawissa to Berwick.

The stockholders of the proposed electric railroad, from Danville to Berwick, held a meeting at Harrisburg Monday afternoon. The following special, from Harrisburg, appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Danville Morning News:

"At the meeting of the stockholders of the Montour & Columbia Railroad Company, held in Harrisburg Monday, the contract was awarded for the construction of the trolley line, from Catawissa to Berwick. It was decided to award the contract and proceed with the construction of the line, from Rupert to Danville, just as soon as the right of way can all be secured. The contract is awarded in three sections—from Catawissa to Rupert, Rupert to Bloomsburg, and Bloomsburg to Berwick. The contract price for the three sections is \$350,000.

Hon. B. F. Myers, of Harrisburg, was elected president of the company; Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, vice president; L. E. Waller, of Bloomsburg, treasurer, and C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg, secretary."

CATAWISSA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Castrol.

Preparing for Big Business. By the middle of next month, if everything continues to go well, the North & West Branch Telephone company will be in full operation in Williamsport so states Chief Engineer Lewis, of the Eastern Electrical Construction company.

As soon as the Williamsport line is in operation it will be connected with the lines of the Home Telephone company, the head offices of which are at Lewisburg, and Montour and Columbia Telephone company with the main office, Danville, the Shamokin Valley company and several other adjacent companies. After the line is built to Newberry work will continue right on west and as the Jersey Shore borough council, at its last meeting, gave the company permission to operate in that place, the line will there connect with the Commercial Telephone company, which covers Clinton and Centre counties and which is now in operation as far east as Jersey Shore.

The new company will start with 18 day operators. The big switch board at Williamsport is arranged for 1800 phones.—Danville News.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however, you'll pay for it.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to No. 12, Feb'y T., 1901, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain parcel, parcel or tract of land, situated in the Township of Millin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by Second street, of the village of Millinville, on the east by lot of Eberhart Schweppenhiser, on the south by Third street, of said village, and on the west by lot of Dr. B. Montgomery, known in the general plan of said village as lot No. 85, and wherein is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the time of the acknowledgment of the deed, which will be on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths, with interest, within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the deed, said deferred payment of three-fourths of the purchase price to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises. DANIEL KNOWLTON, Trustee. Herring and Evans, Att'y's.

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