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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1901.
Watered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Next Tuesday is election day.
Legal advertisements on page 7.
Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sunbury is to have a new Opera House, to be built by a stock company.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Laura Warner, who has been ill with a fever for several weeks, is not improving, and her condition is critical.

The tolling of the church bells as funeral corteges wend their way to the cemetery is a frequent occurrence these sad days.

Simon Bredbender died at the home of his son-in-law at Espy last Sunday morning aged 78 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The room occupied by the Salvation Army is advertised for rent. We are not informed whether the Army leased other quarters, or will leave town.

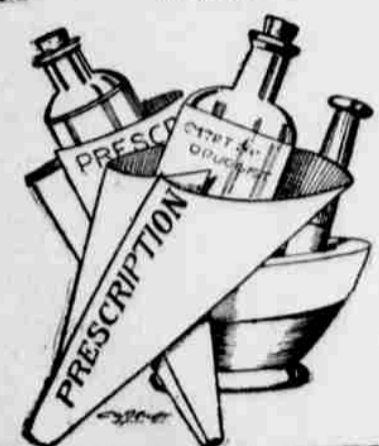
Mrs. John Fruit, a former resident of Jerseytown, died on the 2nd inst at Steward, Illinois. Her maiden name was Harriet N. Barber, and she was born in this county.

Elysburg, where the only industry, Pensyl's tannery, was recently destroyed by fire, proposes to organize a fire company. There are over sixty dwellings and about 500 inhabitants, and some protection against fire is necessary.

The new quarters of the Order of Elks on the third floor of Mrs. Ent's building, are commodious, and handsomely furnished. The carpets were furnished by W. H. Brower. There is a lodge room, a parlor, a dining hall, kitchen, and ante-room, all of which are equipped with up-to-date appliances for the purposes for which they are to be used. The Elks have reason to be proud of this handsome home.

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We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Moore Dawson died at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. Some time ago he had a paralytic stroke, and has been unable to work ever since. His wife and four children survive.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. R. House & Son have leased the store room now occupied by Gilmore's toy store and on April 1st will move their market over there. This will give them more room and a better location.

A large audience greeted Leland T. Powers at the Normal on Monday evening, to hear him in "Cyrano de Bergerac." He has appeared here a number of times and always receives a warm welcome.

The Muncy Democrat began its fifth volume last week. Editor H. H. Kutter has made it a success, and it is now recognized as the Democratic organ of that section of the county. It is bright and newsy, and has a prosperous future before it.

A young lady of near town was greatly embarrassed a few evenings ago when she brought her bean into the house and found the room in possession of a litter of young pigs which escaped from a box under the stove where they had been placed for protection from the cold weather.

Bodine's sugar cured prepared ham is a new preparation of ham that is coming rapidly in favor. It is minced and pressed and covered with canvass. Sliced thin and warmed through in a hot pan it is most delicious. F. M. Leader is sole agent for this town, and keeps it constantly on hand at his Centre street market.

The "Lackawanna Railroad" will open a new office on the southwest corner of Broadway and 28th street on May 1st. The Company expects to make it one of the handsomest offices in the city of New York. It will be under the general direction of Mr. T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the company, and will bring the Lackawanna into prominence in a portion of the city not heretofore reached.

William H. Gilmore has moved into Hotel Gilmore, recently vacated by G. W. Enterline, and is preparing to open an eating house, where he will serve oysters in all styles, and all the other various kinds of food usually found in a first-class restaurant. He was in the business for many years, and the reputation of his place was widespread. Mrs. Gilmore's chicken and fried oysters were celebrated, and many people will be glad to know that they can get them again. Mr. Gilmore will keep the best oysters in the market, and will supply families as in former days.

Mrs. Anna E. Furman died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles R. Mendenhall, on East Main street, last Friday morning at half-past seven o'clock. She was the widow of the late Watts W. Furman. For many years past she has been an invalid, but was well enough to go to Sunbury to visit friends, where she was taken ill and brought home several weeks ago. She was aged nearly sixty-five years. Three children survive her, namely: Mrs. C. R. Mendenhall and Hope Furman of this town, and Edward Furman, of Shenandoah. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

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The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Bertha, daughter of the late G. W. Utt, died in Greenwood township last week, Wednesday, aged 22 years. The funeral was held on Sunday, at the Christian Church, Rohrsburg.

Jonas Helwig died at his home near Newlin on Sunday morning, aged 36 years. A wife and four children survive him. The funeral was held in the Reformed Church at Numidia on Wednesday.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The chancel of St. Paul's church is being redecorated through the liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley Jr. The work is in the hands of P. K. Vannatta, and it is expected that it will be completed tomorrow. The walls and ceiling are of delicate shades of blue, and the wood work is cream color. It will have a very pleasing effect when done.

There is but one candidate for President of Town Council, and that is Frank Ikeler. He was first agreed upon by the Board of Trade as an acceptable candidate, and subsequently nominated by the Democrats. O. W. Cherington, the Republican nominee, declined to accept, and the vacancy has not been filled, so Mr. Ikeler has a clear field. He has made an excellent official during the past year.

According to the sixth accounting of the estate of Asa Packer, the millionaire coal magnate and benefactor of Lehigh University, who died in 1879, which was filed with register of wills in Philadelphia recently, the executors have made good investments and realized splendidly on them. By the last accounting there remained in principal \$9,052,279.17 which, less outstanding bills of \$3,187,500 and \$9,230.12, left \$5,662,749.05 actual principal Dec. 31, 1892. Since then the estate has realized \$1,648,827.37 on investments. The disbursements since the last account have been \$4,738,125.77.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

Annual Event of the Physical Training Department of the Normal.

The eighth annual gymnastic display of the Physical Training Department of the Normal School will take place Thursday evening, February 21st, in the Normal Gymnasium. The program will contain some numbers new to this department. Fencing has been one of the features of the work this year. An exhibition of class and assault fencing will be given by graduate students. A class of seventy-eight girls will give a drill with Lounding balls. Nothing of this kind has ever been given in Bloomsburg, and promises to be a pleasing feature of the exhibition. Forty boys will present a torch club effect, in which flaming fire will be swung to the strains of music.

The special number will consist of artistic steps by 24 girls. They have been practicing since the holidays and will show some work never before attempted in the Normal Gymnasium. Horizontal bar, parallel bars, squad work on the other pieces of heavy apparatus, will illustrate that part of the gymnasium plan. Indian club duets by Messrs. Armstrong and Funk.

The program is unique in that the usual dumb bell, wand and Indian clubs, will be replaced by other pieces of apparatus. This promises to be the best exhibition yet held by the directors of the Normal School Gymnasium.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Ent Post and the ladies of the G. A. R. will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at their post room, on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the ladies consisting of old time war songs and addresses appropriate to the occasion.

An admission of ten cents will be taken at the door, which will include refreshments which will be given during the evening. Ice cream extra. The public are cordially invited to this entertainment by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

\$800 Reward.

A reward of \$800 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas McHenry, who was shot at his home near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, on the morning of Sunday, February 3d, 1901.

WM. H. FISHER,
NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. Ward is lying very ill at her home on West Sixth street.
F. M. Girton, of Plymouth, is visiting his brother J. L. for a few days.
Mr. Geo. Ward, of West Sixth street, was suddenly taken ill Tuesday morning.
Miss Sue Coffman is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Trethaway, of Wilkesbarre.
R. K. Wright, J. A. Kline, D. S. Derr, Jesse Gerrard and J. E. Miller of Millville, left Wednesday, over the Lackawanna for West Liberty, Ia.
Harry Achenbach, Howard Traub and D. J. Tasker are on a tour up the West Branch this week, with the Biograph exhibition. The boys are meeting with excellent success wherever they go, and the papers speak highly of their entertainments.

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"Brethren" says an exchange, "pay attention to your stomachs. Keep plenty of fuel in the furnace, or the engine will have little force." Solid advice. Good food is the basis of good looks, good morals and good manners. It makes women beautiful and men courageous. Beef-steaks are better than cosmetics for putting bloom in the cheeks. Good health and good looks go hand in hand. If your features are as classic and as regular as those of the Greek slave and your form as perfect as that of a Venus or an Apollo, you will look like the mummy of Rameses if you do not have plenty of good food and a good appetite to help you to dispose of it.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given for James Goss at the home of W. W. Barrett on Third and Railroad streets on the 9th inst., to celebrate his birthday. Wilbur Hower had arranged with Mr. Goss to play for a sleighing party from Danville, and when the latter entered the Barrett parlor to get his instrument, the lights were turned on, and he found members of Good Will Fire Co., and others in waiting. The evening was spent in pleasant entertainments, including graphophone music by Prof. F. J. Rubenstein, banjo solos by Wilbur Hower, concertina and dalcimer solos by James Goss. Mr. Geo. Sterner made an appropriate address. Among the guests were Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. W. Barrett, Jr., Mrs. W. Barrett, Mrs. J. Malaney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hower, Miss Mary Hess, Miss Anna Galligan, Miss E. Carter, Mr. H. Stees, Mr. W. Oil. Excellent refreshments were served and all had a good time.

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