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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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PICTURESQUE BLOOMSBURG.

For several months past there has been in course of preparation a book which is intended to show the beauties of our town, and which will make a handsome souvenir of Bloomsburg. It is printed on heavy enameled paper, and contains seventy half-tone cuts of good size, including pictures of the Court House, Town Hall, High School, Normal School, Water Works, County Prison, Churches, Residences, Factories, Street Views, Market Square, Business Blocks, Fair Grounds, and many other views. It has been compiled and prepared at considerable labor and expense, believing that the book will be sufficiently appreciated so that the publication will not prove a financial loss, at least. Many other towns have similar books, and this work has been undertaken in order that Bloomsburg may not be behind other places.

The book is bound in two styles, one being a stiff cover of silk cloth, lettered in gold leaf, price \$1.00. The other is a card board cover, handsomely printed in red and gilt, stapled through the back so the book will open flat, price 75c. The book is for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office, and only a limited number have been printed. An early order will secure a copy.

PURELY PERSONAL

Fatsy Reilly went to Lebanon Monday to accept a position.
Miss Tillie Casey and Miss Margaret Flaherty spent Sunday in Danville.
Carl Bernhard, of Catawissa, spent Sunday with his parents on Fifth street.
Mrs. Margaret B. Little, widow of the late E. H. Little, has moved to Nancy.
T. A. Young and J. S. Appleman, of Benton, boarded the early morning train Friday for Albia, Iowa.
Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, who spent last week with her relatives here, returned home on Monday.
Miss Margaret Hendershott and Miss Mame Vial were the guests of Miss Fannie Fox, at Catawissa, on Sunday.
Mrs. J. E. Roys and little daughter are visiting their relatives in Tunkhannock. They expect to return home on Saturday.
Miss Lilla Sloan returned on Saturday from Wilkes-Barre, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrews, for several weeks.
Dr. George Smoyer, of Newport, Pa., was in town a few hours on Monday. He learned dentistry at the office of Dr. M. J. Hess, and subsequently graduated from a Philadelphia college. He has a lucrative practice at the above-mentioned town.

Easter, two weeks from next Sunday.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Easter hats are being displayed.

Lamps from 25 cents to \$13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Few men's trousers get baggy at the knees from saying their prayers.

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

The March number of the Normal Quarterly is the best one ever issued.

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

Mrs. Susan Wirt, of town, has been granted a widow's pension of \$8.00 per month.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Methodists, of Pottsville, have erected a new church, at a cost of \$75,000.

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The almanac says that winter is practically over. The weather of the past few days certainly verifies the contention.

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

New and beautiful patterns in table dinner ware will arrive this week. Don't miss seeing them at L. E. Whary's.

S. Patrick's day, falling as it did on Sunday, was a legal holiday this year. Neatly tied bows of green ribbon adorned the lapels of many in town.

A jury at Harrisburg, last week, returned a verdict for the magnanimous sum of six cents to Mrs. Cora E. Miller, who had brought suit against George Good, a grocer of that city, for hugging her.

SPECIAL.—From this date to April fifteenth special prices will be given on Summit Ranges. They are quick bakers and fuel savers. We sell them as our leader, and give a guarantee with every sale.
L. E. WHARY.

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 first we know, Africa will be taking rank as a wheat growing country. Last year the Dark Continent turned out 44,000,000 bushels of the cereal of the finest quality. Australia produces only 35,000,000 bushels, but this small output is accounted for by the fact that wool-growing is more profitable than agriculture.

At this season of the year, when the frost is coming out of the ground, persons dwelling in the towns have but a vague idea of the wretched condition of some of the country roads. From all rural districts come complaints regarding the mud, and there is good reason for them. Some country roads at the best are very poor thoroughfares, frequently being stretches of land absolutely valueless and calculated to vex the souls of all that pass that way, whether in vehicles or on foot.

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

W. D. Beckley was conveyed from Scranton to his home here the other evening on a special train over the D. L. & W. Railroad, an honor seldom, if ever, extended to a single passenger. He was en route for home from New York, and the train was quite late. Fearing that they would miss connections at Scranton, he approached the conductor and requested him to have the train wait, as he wanted to get home, and he thought it would be a great accommodation to many others on board. The official telegraphed ahead and informed Mr. Beckley that it would be all right. When they reached Scranton they found that the down train had left. A special train was made up and the passengers living at points below Scranton were permitted to get home. Mr. Beckley was the only passenger on board after the train left Nanticoke. He arrived home at midnight.

Surprise Party.

Charles Carey and family expect to leave for California on or about April 1st. So on Tuesday evening of last week their many friends gave them a very pleasant surprise, to the number of one hundred guests. The evening was passed by plays of all kinds, besides music and games of different descriptions were in progress. The refreshments were ice cream and cake, after which they all returned to their homes.

Among those present were Mrs. O. P. Shultz, Mrs. D. C. Welliver, Elias Hendershott and wife, Frank Hendershott and wife, Cyrus Hartline and wife, Dr. J. E. Shuman and wife, W. E. Kreamer and wife, E. H. Kreamer, J. J. Kreamer and wife, A. F. Hartline and wife, Frank Knoble and wife, Robert M. Butler and wife, G. S. Lee and wife, Charles Kreamer and wife, Judson Axe and wife, C. H. Fruit and wife, J. B. Johnston and wife, H. J. Gingles and wife, Charles Wagner and wife, W. H. Leighow and wife, Usual Breece and wife, James Laurie and wife, Wm. Holden and wife, A. C. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. D. Rimby, Eachel Carey, Mary Fruit, Gertrude Shultz, Mertie Shultz, Floss Shultz, Olla Welliver, Harriet Shuman, Nellie Kreamer, Martha Kreamer, Sarah Konkle, Pearl Butler, Anna Kline, Flo Kreamer, Mrs. Lewis Kreamer, Mrs. S. F. Welliver, Hannah Stevenson, Maggie Kreamer, Maggie Axe, Margaret Fruit, Mabel Hartline, Geraldine Hartline, Maggie Leighow, Laura Leighow, Belle Lowrie, Adda Lowrie, Maude Smith, Jennie Rimby, Hilda Rimby, Warren Hartline, Hall Axe, Frank Lee, Wm. Rimby, Harry Carey, Lester Lyons, Murry Lyons, Wilbur C. Ranyan, Fred Shultz, Clayton Shultz, Murry Hendershott, Homer Hartline, Wilbur C. Kreamer, Mathias Edwin Kreamer, Grover Hartline, Capt. John G. Rishel, W. C. Dildine, Horace Gingles, Harry Wagner, Robert Lowrie, Norwood Holden, Jackson Faux and Harry Hendershott. A GUEST.

Reformed Church, March 24th.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Krebs of Littlestown, Pa., former pastor of Reformed church, will occupy the pulpit at the evening services and during the Holy Week, 25th to 31st. Services will be held every evening concluding with the Lord's Supper on Easter Morning. The Rev. O. H. E. Rauch of Slatington, Pa., will assist the pastor. All cordially invited to these services.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway, D. D., will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. A splendid song service, preceding the address, will commence promptly at 2:30. All men are cordially invited.

The prayer meetings in the parlor, this week, are being very helpful to those who attend them, and it is earnestly desired that many more may come in and enjoy them. The service will commence at 8 o'clock each evening and last for an hour. All men are invited.

The Boys' Bible Class this evening will commence at 7 o'clock. All boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, are invited. Boys, don't think this is a meeting you would not enjoy. Ask the boys who have been there, or better still, be there this evening, and see for yourself.

The boys' social, on Saturday evening, will begin at 7 o'clock, and close promptly at 8:30. All boys, from 12 to 16, are invited, but must be there on time in order to get a seat.

The educational classes meet each Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30.

The Bloomsburg Association expects to be represented at the great World's Jubilee Convention, to be held at Boston June 11-16, by three delegates. This convention will be the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this organization, and will be the greatest religious gathering in the world. Prominent men will be present from every civilized nation on the globe. Good hotel rates have been secured for all delegates and persons desiring to attend. Further information concerning this convention will be cheerfully given to any one calling at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Murder at Shamokin.

A Constable Shot and Killed By His Intended Victim.

William H. Wagner shot and instantly killed Frank Schlieff, a local constable, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The shooting occurred in the store of the former's father, Durell Wagner. One bullet passed through the victim's heart and another lodged in his head. Wagner was shot through the left hand by the constable before the fatal shots were fired.

Immediately after the shooting Wagner, who is 20 years old, gave himself up to the police, saying that he did the shooting in self defense.

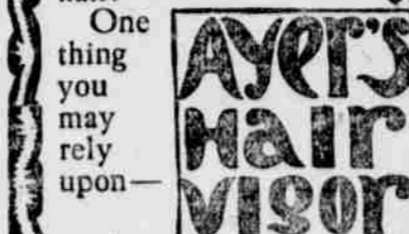
Schlieff is 50 years old and is survived by five children, whose ages range from 10 to 18 years. Miss Bella Schlieff is the eldest and it was partly on her account that the shooting occurred. She was a frequent visitor to the Wagner store against her father's wishes.

While in a half intoxicated condition the constable visited the store yesterday afternoon, in search of his daughter, but did not find her. Schlieff flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot Wagner and his son, but they persuaded him to withdraw. Schlieff reentered the place last night. Durell Wagner saw him coming and escaped through a back door. Schlieff ran up to the son and pressed a revolver against his head. Wagner begged him not to shoot and at the same time knocked Schlieff's arm upward. The weapon was discharged and the bullet passed through Wagner's hand. The latter then drew a revolver and fired twice. Schlieff died instantly.

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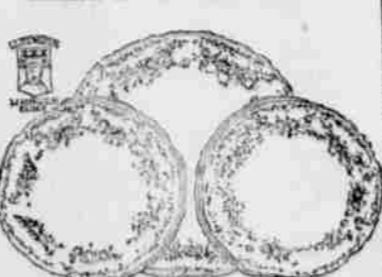
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