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TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Hortense Debras, a French woman whose life appears to have been fraught with trouble, ended her existence, sometime during Friday night or early Saturday morning by jumping into the Susquehanna River. Her lifeless body was discovered by Robert Long Satur-day about ten o'clock, caught fast to one of the fish hooks of an outline which he had setting in the river.

The woman for some time had been employed as a domestic in the fami'y of Deputy Prothonotary Rush Zarr. Previous to her appearance in Bloomsburg, she had been wandering through Roaringcreek Valley, begging from house to house, until she was arrested as a vagrant, and committed to the County Jail. During her incarcera-tion, she invinced a desire to work and she was allowed to assist in the family of the Sheriff. When granted her liberty she entered the employ of Mr. Zarr, as above stated.

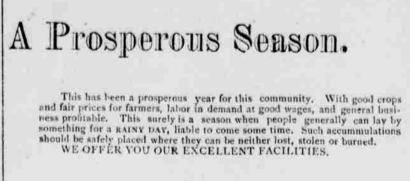
She had determined on this plan of ending her life, as she had on several different occasions, while at the jail, and also to members of the Zarr household, expressed herself to that effect. Early last week she went down to the river for that purpose, but returned, saying the water was too muddy. She was rather reticent regarding her early life. She did however disclose the fact that she was married and that her husband resided in France. She had been estranged from him for many years.

The case has a sad tinge. Pervert and foolish though her path through lite has been, she had wandered from her native country, home and friends, a stranger in a strange land, she had become melancholy, and ended her misery in death.

Undertaker Baker took charge of the body and prepared it for burial.

Labor Day at Danville-

Danville's Labor Day celebration was a rouser and a grand success in every way. There was a general shutdown in the industries and business



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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

PAUL F. PECK.

The New Professor of History at the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School.



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season. The trustees of the Normal School have recentld selected as the person will be devoted to replenishing the places of the town, and the whole to succeed Professor Warren H. Detmuch depleted treasury of the Winona populace entered into the spirit of wiler, professor of History, who Company, a most worthy organization, the occasion. The town had on its resigned to accept a position in the the members of which are always holiday attire. Flags fluttered from Manual Training High School, of the buildings, and arches of ever. Philadelphia, Dr. Paul F. Peck, of willing and do lend their aid in times green, containing "Welcome, Sir Chicago University. Dr. Peck is a Knights," and other appropriate in- graduate of Iowa College '97. The scriptions, were erected over the year following he studied law at the principal streets. The street demon- Iowa State University, and in the stration was befitting the occasion, spring of '98 he became a fellow in and for beauty of appearance and the University of Chicago, where he length has probably never been sur- entered on graduate study, choosing passed in that city, certainly not on as his subject History and Political Died at His Home in Almedia, Saturday. Science. At the recent commence-

THE BURGESS' VETO Did Not Prevent the Passage of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Ordinance.

It looks now as if the matter of the electric railway for Catawissa is settled for keeps. The Council for that Borough assembled in special meeting Monday night and by a vote of six to one passed the ordinance granting the right of way to the Columbia and Montour Company over the head of Burgess Sharpless, who had vetoed the ordinance after it had been adopted unanimously by the Council Friday evening, August 23rd. The meeting Tuesday night, though

brief, was not devoid of interest. The dialogism of two gentlemen waxed quite warm and it was feared that there would be "something doing," but the meeting was adjourned and all departed in peace, if not in good humor. It is altogether likely that work on the line from here to Catawissa will be commenced sometime late in the fall.

Notice.

I wish the public will please take notice of the following: When sending in an alarm of fire from any the is by no means new, this will differ boxes for that purpose, only pull the Leaver Once, as that calls the two nearest companies. If more companies are needed the proper officials upon their arrival at the fire will attend to getting them there, but most cases two companies are sufficient If the public will kindly need this notice they will save the firemen lots of unnecessary labor.

> SAM'L H. HARMAN Chief Engineer.

Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff Knorr on Saturday sold the ollowing properties at his office in the Court House.

The property of J. W. Perry known as the Elk Grove Hotel in Sugarloaf township to William Chrisman attorney for \$170,00: the M. W. McHenry property in Fishingcreek township to Adam Hummel for \$60.00.

On Monday he sold the Jacob Bowes property in Cataw s a township to J. H. Vastine for \$5.00.



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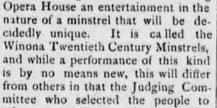
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take part was dominated by men who

have had extensive experience and

are fully competent to perform such a

duty. Before this jury the great numbers of members of the Winona

Fire Company and several others were

thinned out. What is left ought to be worth seeing. The rehearsels have

been going on for some time and have

been under the personal direction of

Mr. Jay Brown, whose ability in this

line is too well known by the people

of Bloomsburg to need any mention here. It will be remembered that

Mr. Brown directed the Civic Club

Minstrels which were given here last

The proceeds of the encertainment

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

WILL BE WORTH ATTENDING.

On Monday evening, September 16

there will be given in the Bloomsburg

any previous Labor Day demonstration.

Twenty five dollars in gold to the Philosophy. Williamsport Commandery, as showing the best drill; five dollars in gold to the Williamsport Castle, as one coming the greatest distance; ten one excelling in drill; a Bible to the opportunities for advancement. Bloomsburg Castle, as the one having the greatest number in line-sixtysix men.

No Cause for Such Complaint Here.

"Sooner or later some indignant man or woman will arise in his or her wrath and will smite the cable car is shown by the fact that he was urged conductor hip and thigh-in the neck to continue in both. would perhaps be more effective" said a resident of a town down the river, day morning last. He then continu- they endorsed him in the biggest ed. "The people here have patiently terms, both as to his scholarship and the conductors on this line." We represents him: concurred with him and suggested that the Board of Health be notified. Clothing and person, they were dis-gustingly unclean. They certainly belong to the anti-wash brigade.

There is no cause for such complaint in Bloomsburg. The Columbia and Montour conductors and motormen are well dressed and courteous.

Corner Stone Laying-

be laid on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 pupils. While he is ambitious and o'clock, Sept. 8, 1901. Rev. Mr. full of same energy, he is also mature and practical, and will quickly adapt

Male Quartette of Lime Ridge has You need have no tears of failure in choir on the occasion. The public is the kind of man to win his way. We the services.

W. H. HARTMAN, Pastor. | quality.'

ment exercises of the University he There were five prizes awarded: received the degree of Doctor of

He has had a number of positions ness with which he had suffered for a offered to him, among them one to long time. remain in the University as an assistant, but he decided to accept the dollars in gold to the Milton Castle, chair of History in the Normal School, as the one best equipped ; five dollars as he looks upon it as affording him a in gold to the Catawissa Castle, as the wider field of usefulness and better

During his course of study he conducted classes of city school teachers n the Teachers' College of the University, and during the past spring term had charge of the History in Dearborn Seminary, Chicago. The success of his work in these positions

While investigating Dr. Peck's fitness for the position, inquiries were to the writer as we boarded a trolley sent to mrny persons who had been car to go over to a town on the op- associated with him in his college and posite side of the Susquehanna Mon- university work, and without exception submitted to all sorts of outrages at teaching ability, and also as to his the hands of conductors. But there character and personality. The followis a limit to everything, and to use an ing reply from Dr. Benjamin Terry, Irishism the straw that broke the Chief of the department of History in camel's back is the filthy condition of the University of Chicago, fittingly

> "Your favor of the 12th forwarded to me here at Fifield.

In reply let me say that I believe that Mr. Peck has all the qualifications necessary to the making of a teacher of high order. He is not only a student of more than usual attainment, but he possesses also the gift of impartation. He thinks clearly, expresses himself easily and effectively, and has, moreover, a peculiarly gentle and The corner stone of the New Metho- sympathetic manner which will win dist Episcopal Church in Almedia, will the confidence and affection of his

The Crider orchestra and also the himself to the grade of his classes.

Jesse Hoffman, an aged resident of Almedia, died at his home in that village Saturday afternoon, from sick-

JESSE HOFFMAN.

The deceased was a son of the late William Hoffman, and was born in Center township, this County, seventy one years ago. He attended the public school, and worked with his father on the farm until he arrived at manhood when he went into the merchandising business. He continued at this for several years when he disposed of his stock to Samuel Lamback, and engaged in farming, which he followed until death on Saturday overtook him. A family, consisting of a wife and three children, William and Ray of this town, and Reese, living at home survive.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the remains being conveyed from the family home to the Almedia Cemetery in a trolley car.

Berwick Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council of Berwick Messrs. Scanlan and Duy of the Columbia & Montour Electric Lailway Co. were present and asked that Council amend Section 11 of their ordinance so as to allow them to use a T rail instead of a girder rail, and Section 21, which imposes a tax upon cars, be so amended as to place no tax upon them for a period of ten years.

After discussing the matter at length it was decided that Council in a body should visit neighboring towns and inspect the various kinds of track so as to be better able to vote intelligently in the matter.

there were printed at the COLUMBIAN office six thousand catalogues for the Normal School, and 195 other jobs of printing for our general trade. The been secured to assist the resident this direction, or any other. He is catalogues contain 53 pages of reading matter and seven half-tone cuts, cordially invited to attend and enjoy have had few students who have 42000 cuts in all. The book is pro- J.G. WELLS. given better evidence of fitness or nounced a handsome specimen of typography.

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