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XYZ 267 Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

William Morgan died at his home in Nanticoke Thursday of last week. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Saturday and interred in Rosemont Cemetery. Twenty years ago he lived out at to Nanticoke where he resided with his family consisting of a wife and four children, up to the time of his

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advantages of telephone or telegraph driving snow and change to freezing. communication.

Public sale of town lots, by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, on Saturday, November 16 and Saturday, November 23, 1901. See advertisement.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 19, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they

were advertised Nov. 5, 1901": Miss Caroline Blaker, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Ida Brobst, W. W. Boone, C. L. Burlingame, Miss Dora Cox, Mr. Harmon Kline, Miss Ida May Lyons, Mrs. Lewis Thurston, T. T. Rones, J. F. Parks.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M. Hicks For November-

He Predicts a Stormy Month-Thunder Storms and Snow Storms.

The stars in connection with Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd, indicate that a reactionary disturbance will be central on those dates, causing a rise in temperature, falling barometer and scattering storms and squalls of rain and snow from about the 1st to the 3rd.

A sharp, sudden rise of the barometer and change to colder will follow close after these disturbances, but as sudden change back to storm condition will come about the 5th in western extremes. About Wednes-Iron Dale. He moved from there day the 6th to Sunday the 10th, storms of wind, rain and snow will make their transit from west to east across the country.

Only a brief intermission will intervene between this vulcan period and of which is \$100,000. the reactionary change due from the 11th to the 14th. Conjunction of the Pa., claims the distinction of being moon with sun and earth, or new the oldest woman in America. She moon on the 11th, will check the ten- is said to be 121 years of age, so dency to high barometer and cold, stated at a birthday celebration. She A construction gang of fifteen men and a sudden return to warmer, low is the mother of nine children, three under Superintendent J. P. Aiken barometer and rain and snow will be of whom are living. They are Mrs. who are putting the finishing touches natural about Monday the 11th to Helen Jennings, Mercer county, aged ranch of the United Thursday the 14th. These reaction-Telephone & Telegraph Company ary storms will be followed by a more years, and Henry George, of Plumber, which will connect Danville and Ash- persistent and general over central aged 74 years. She retains all her land arrived in Danville after dark and northern sections for several days faculties and is in fair health. leading up to the vulcan storm period The new line, which is twenty central on the 18th. This vulcan young Methodist minister, who forgot miles long, has been in course of con- storm period extends from the 16th his vows of love to Miss Jane Perry, struction for some four months. The to the 20th, the 20th being the cen- of Hazleton, and married another workmen, who are now engaged in tral day of the Venus period, with the girl, for which offense he was suspendstringing the copper wire reached a moon again on the celestial equator ed from the Danville Conference by point within two miles of Danville in her passage from south to north an Investigating Committee, has Monday. By Saturday next it is declination. Some of the most de- quietly vacated the little parsonage at thought that the new branch will be cided storms of the month may be expected from about Sunday the 17th to have been a devoted attendant The completion will not only give to Tuesday the 21st. These storms upon Miss Perry for seven years. us direct communication with Cata- will reach a crisis on and touching His letters read at the investigation wissa and Ashland, but will also bring the 20th, rain, wind and thunder being by a committee of six ministers in into the service a large territory which | followed in many sections within a heretofore has known nothing of the few hours by northwesterly gales, terms.

The freezing weather following the Among the new towns that Dan- last storms will react to warmer from ville can taik to are Slabtown, Nu- the 23rd to 26th. On the 25th the midia, Aristes and Centralia. As is moon is full and in perigee, or nearnatural in these isolated localities the est to the earth. It is also in direct residents welcomed the telephone opposition with earth and sun on the with opened arms as an agency cal- 25th, causing an eclipse of the moon culated to bring an added charm into in other parts of the earth. Look for their daily life. Twenty subscribers many more storms, largely of a blizwere secured before the completion zardous character, not more than of the line and as is natural after the value and convenience of the service down on the 25th, followed rapidly by is fully demonstrated the patronage a great rise of the barometer and a will increase many fold.—Danville rushing cold wave that will be felt far to the south.

> Light Biscuit Delicious Cake Dainty Pastries Fine Puddings Flaky Crusts

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

-Pottsville's school poard has increased the salary of the truant officer from \$5 to \$25 a month and a night school will be opened.

-At 7:30 Sunday night an unknown elderly man, fairly well dressed, was instantly killed at Hudson by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train. The body was mangled beyond recognition. It is not known how he was struck, as the engineer did not see him.

—Diphtheria is raging around Greenfield, and seven deaths have already resulted. The place is quarantined, and the authorities hope to stay the progress of the disease. The failure of the physicians to use antitoxine in time is the supposed cause of the epidemic.

-It is believed that murder has the charge of larceny as bailee was take advantage of the \$300 law. been committed in the case of John H. Price, of Enterprise, whose dead body was found in the creek on the outskirts of Shamokin Saturday morning The general appearance of the body gave evidence that a struggle preceded death. The head was cut open, as was also the face.

-The Shamokin borough council has decided to adopt measures for the prevention of smallpox two new cases of which were discovered in Springfield. They appropiated \$600 for the erection of a smallpox hospital, and it will be built at once. Snamokin is now thoroughly alarmed, and is resolved to stamp out the disease.

-Winans Hull, of Carbondale, who was returned guilty of murder in the second degree in Honesdale on Tuesday last for killing Edwin Schoonover, of Scranton, in the woods near Lake Lodore, on June 26, was Monday sentenced by Judge Purdy to twenty years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary, the maximum penalty of the law.

-About two months ago Mrs. Jacob Myers, of Williamsport, had a number of teeth extracted. A few days later she became ill and the doctors diagnosed her disease as hasty consumption. Last night in a paroxysm of coughing she coughed up a tooth which had evidently been lodged in her lung. It is believed she will now recover.

-- To guard against burglars breaking into the house and stealing the wedding gifts to his daughter, Nellie, who was married last week to Joseph Cochran, ex-Attorney General H. C. McCormick's home at Williamsport is guarded by armed officers every night. Three rooms in the house are filled with gifts, the estimated value

-Mrs. Helen George, of Sharon, 99 years; William Emlenton, aged 80

-Rev. James H. Bettens, the Silver Brook. Rev. Bettens is said Hazleton teemed with endearing

-The alleged nightly appearance of a figure in black-presumably a woman-on the road between Montgomery and Clintonville, near the graves of the murdered wife and children of William Hummell, has caused much excitement among the superstitious people in the vicinity who believe it is the ghost of the murdered woman. It is said that there is a disposition among the more practical people of the vicinity to watch for the "ghost" and treat it to a dose of bird shot, in which event some sensation loving person in the community will likely turn up for repairs.

-Thomas Shannahan, an emloyee for the railroad company at Osceola, died at that place on Tuesday evening. He was supposed to be very poor, but after his death money to the amount of \$5,500 was found on his person, sewed up in the lining of his clothes. Shannahan has been employed for years as a track hand at \$1 per day, and some of the bills dated back to 1850 on banks long since out of existence, shows that he has been hoarding and carrying the money in that manner for many years. The money had to be fumigated before it was placed in circulation again. Three sisters, one of whom lives in Osceola, are the only known heirs.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The M. E. Church of Almedia will serve a turkey dinner from 12 to 2 P. M. on that day, and oysters in all styles. Ice Cream and cake in the evening.

COMMITTEE.

An Important Decision.

That Will be Hard on Dealers Selling on Installment Plan.

By a decision of Judge Ralston, in the criminal court of Philadelphia, Tuesday, a purchaser of goods on the installment plan who does not pay the bill may only be held responsible in an action at civil law.

Mary Jeltschlichter was charged with larceny as bailee of sixteen yards of carpet, varued at \$12, and a mirror valued at \$4, belonging to Gately & Fitzgerald. It appears that she had bought the goods on weekly installments, but had subsequently refused to make full payment.

improper. In substantiation of this was given something in trust, and obliged to return that identical thing, him at the door with the remark and no equivalent or alternative.

In this case, however, an alternative in the shape of money in pay ment was expected, and therefore the ear and the door banged shut before charge in the bill of indictment was he could finish. incorrect.

Judge Ralston admitted the distinction, and expressed the opinion that the case was breach of contract, with a civil remedy only. He there-

Her counsel admitted that she had | There are many cases of similar grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for not lived up to the lease, but said that nature coming up in this region and \$9.50, on Reading Special, with no demand had been made upon her by this decision a civil action is nec- coaster brake, for \$16.50. New for the return of the goods and that essary and then the defendant can last year; one Crescent tandem for

The other evening, says Dame he cited two decisions of the supreme | Rumor, a fourth ward resident went court, wherein it was held that larceny home comfortably loaded with the as bailee implies that the defendant amber fluid. His wife who had been on the look out for him met "Well, full again." "Yes dear, I'm full and the moon's full and you're beauti-" but she had him by the

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? It so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a barverdict of not guilty, which was done. gain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for 11.00; one high

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