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AN ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

Abe Moore, son of Mrs. Zachariah Moore, of East First Street was the victim of a gunning accident on Thanksgiving day, which nearly cost him his life. He and two companions Henry Thresher and Willie Fox, according to a pre arranged plan, started out in the morning to hunt rabbits. Late in the afternoon they met three other boys, Samuel Mordan, and Roy and Isaac Shaffer. Young Mordan was equipped with a muzzle loading rifle. The party walked leisurely along the road until one of the number espied an empty tomato can. Abe wanted to demonstrate his marksmanship, and as the rifle in the possession of Mordan was the only one loaded he decided to use it. After considerable questioning in regard to the amount of ammunition used in charging the weapon, he placed it to his shoulder and fired. There was a loud report, a cloud of smoke and the gun broken into a dozen pieces went flying through the air. The young man escaped being hit by any of the flying fragments, but his face and hands were badly burned, and his left forearm was torn and bruised.

Dr. B. F. Gardner was at once summoned, and gave the unfortunate young man the attention which his condition demanded. He is getting along nicely, but will in all probability carry marks of his indiscretion for many years to come. The other youngsters were badly frightened. It has no doubt taught them a wholesome lesson.

DEATH SUMMONS TWO BROTHERS.

There is a strange similarity in the death of George and Simon Sherman, brothers, of Hemlock township. Both were afflicted with the same diseases, heart failure and dropsy, and the final summons came only about twelve hours apart. There was a difference in the period of their sickness however. George had been in poor health for several years, while Simon's discomfort was of only a few months' duration. But the symptoms in both cases were identical. The former died Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, while the spirit of the latter took its flight early Sunday morning.

They were aged forty-five and fifty years respectively, and had always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the whole neighborhood. A mother and three sisters survive. The funerals were held on Monday, interment being made in the Cemetery at Swenoda.

Sold by the Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black conducted the Sheriff Sales at the Court House Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small, only interested parties being present.

A. S. McCloy property sold to The Locust Mt. Saving and Loan Association for \$50.90.

Henry Reigle property sold to Chas. J. Fisher Attorney for \$1285. The Catawissa Fibre Company sold to Grant Herring Attorney for \$72.00.

This property was sold recently by the Sheriff to the same parties who bought it Saturday. This last sale was for the purpose only of perfecting the title, some portions of the description having been omitted in the former advertisement. The property is now owned by the Pennsylvania Paper Mills.

Preliminary Injunction Granted.

Court convened Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, with His Honor C. R. Savidge especially presiding.

Catawissa & Bloomsburg Electric Street Railway Company vs. the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. In equity.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. vs. the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Co. In equity.

By agreement the preliminary injunction is continued and Dec. 16, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., is fixed for final hearing. This to apply in both cases.

Berwick Citizen Dead.

Robert W. Gilroy, aged 67, a well known resident of Berwick died on Thursday from senile gangrene. He had an extensive acquaintance in Bloomsburg, and is survived by his wife and eight children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. He was a son in law of the late Hudson Owen, and had for many years held a responsible position in the Berwick iron works, being an exceptionally fine iron worker. He had been in a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Business Counsel.

We are neither doctors, lawyers, nor professional experts in the affairs of business. But if any customer believes that our experience may be helpful to him, and comes to us for business counsel, we are always at his service. The women and the young people are especially welcome.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

THE WHEELMEN'S SMOKER.

The smoker given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, Tuesday evening, was another one of those delightful social functions for which this organization is noted. Members and friends to the number of about sixty were present, and while smoking was the leading feature, other pleasant diversions were indulged in. Refreshments, consisting of ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served, and good music was discoursed throughout the evening by a string orchestra, headed by Prof. Archy. These affairs are decidedly popular and will be continued during the winter. The entertainment committee is already at work making arrangements for a Christmas dance. A Danville orchestra is to be secured for the occasion and the event bids fair to eclipse all former occurrences of the kind.

A THANKSGIVING DAY GATHERING.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller on Thanksgiving day. An elegant turkey dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. Those present were: G. A. Miller, of Kansas, H. D. Miller and wife, of Millinville, L. H. Miller, of Berwick, O. F. Miller, of Nuremberg, N. B. Miller, wife and son Paul of Hazleton, D. M. Miller, wife and two children, Hazel and Asher, Mainville, W. C. Masteller wife and daughter Mabel, Ella C. Miller and Dr. J. D. Thomas and wife, of Bloomsburg, Miss Ida Deitterich, of Nescopeck and Mrs. Silas Shuman, of Centre.

DIETTERICK FAMILY REUNION.

A reunion of the Dietrick family, says the *Morning News*, was held Sunday at the home of Landlord Harvey Dietrick, of the Susquehanna Hotel, South Danville. A delicious turkey dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent. In the party were: Mrs. John Dietrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dietrick and Mr. and Mrs. William Hummel, of Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dietrick, of Berwick; Albert Hartman, of Vandergrift; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dietrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Bloomsburg. A number of children and grandchildren were also present.

Rev. Hewitt as a Witness.

The following clipping is from the *Living Church* of Nov. 30. Rev. Mr. Hewitt was a former Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this town.

"The Rev. John Hewitt of Columbus, Ohio, was a witness in a criminal case, and had testified that the prisoner had at one time been a guest in his house, during which time he (the prisoner) had taken no liquor, but had frequently retired to his room to take medicine. The following colloquy ensued, according to the *San Francisco Examiner*:

"How do you know that he didn't drink at that time?" inquired Assistant District Attorney Samuels.

"Because there was no liquor in the house."

"How about the medicine he took so frequently; what was it?"

"I don't know what it was, but it wasn't liquor."

"Well, if you didn't know what it was, how do you know it wasn't liquor?" demanded the Assistant District Attorney, with a show of impatience.

"Because, sir," said the minister, mildly, "it wasn't a liquid, it was a powder."

License Blanks.

All kinds of application blanks for liquor license for sale at this office, including hotel, restaurant, bottler, distiller, and wholesale. Price 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. tf.

MRS. I. D. CRAWFORD.

The Stroudsburg Daily Times of November 29th contains the following account of the death of Mrs. Iram D. Crawford of that place. Mr. Crawford, the surviving husband, formerly lived in White Hall, and has many relatives here. His mother was a sister of Oliver and Enos Jacoby. The Times says:

"Stricken with paralysis just after rising on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. I. D. Crawford, wife of the widely-known hotel manager, died at 11:20. The circumstances surrounding her decease are unusually sad.

Mrs. Crawford, who was the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Owens, of Dreher avenue, this town, had been looking forward to the annual reunion on Thanksgiving day. The lady had been giving her personal direction to the affair and almost her last words to her husband, when he left her dressing in their apartment, were in regard to the dinner, as a half dozen out of town friends were expected.

As Mrs. Crawford did not respond to the breakfast call, her husband, who had a premonition of something wrong, rushed upstairs. He found his wife on the floor unconscious. Physicians were summoned but medical skill was of no avail. The guests arriving on the noon train for the dinner, were terribly shocked on learning of the affair. The stroke affected the brain.

Mrs. Crawford had suffered two previous strokes, slight, one in Macon, Ga., in 1891 and another while traveling in Europe last year. Deceased was a native of Scranton."

Miss Natalie Foulk attended the funeral at Scranton on Monday. She spent last year in New York city with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and had expected to return there this winter, but the death of Mrs. Crawford will no doubt change her plans.

Absented Himself.

Charles H. Ernest did not appear when wanted in Court Wednesday morning. His recognizance was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for him. He was charged by Aaron Trexler, of Aristes, with assault and battery and assault and battery with intent, and had been indicted by the Grand Jury. He was the complainant in a similar case against Trexler, but his bill was ignored by the Grand Jury. As soon as he learned of this, he together with his bondsman disappeared, or at least they failed to come forward when wanted Wednesday morning. There were no other cases ready for trial and upon motion of District Attorney Harman, all petit jurors and witnesses in criminal cases were dismissed from further attendance at this term.

Licensed to Wed.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following couples, by Orphan's Court Clerk W. H. Henric:

Alfred W. Evans and Miss Ida Elnora Renner, both of Bloomsburg.

Harry Reppert of Espy, and Miss Ruth Edwards of Bloomsburg.

James L. Rishel of Montour township and Miss Alice B. Moyer of Catawissa.

G. L. Kiefer and Miss Hattie Stine both of Benton township.

McKinley Photographs.

A few photographs of President McKinley making his last address, at Buffalo, the day before he was shot, can be obtained at this office. Large size, former price 50 cents, will be closed out at 25 cents. There are but a few left, and no more will be printed at that price, so secure them early.

Geo. W. Bertsch, who for a number of years was engaged in the merchant tailoring and gentlemen's furnishing goods at the stand now occupied by J. R. Townsend's Star Clothing House, is now with Macdonald & Campbell, dealers in mens' and boys' clothing and furnishings, 1334 and 1336, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

On Thanksgiving night a drama of six acts, entitled "Sweetbrier," was given for the benefit of the band. The play was presented by the Dramatic Club and was well attended.

Mr. Isaac Creasy's boy, who, several weeks ago, had fractured his leg in the knee and thigh, is gradually recovering. He is under the efficient care of Dr. Jolly, and his limb promises to be as sound and strong as ever.

On Monday evening of this week the Council passed an ordinance granting a franchise to Chapin & Co., of Wyoming, which permits him to furnish a supply of water for the people of the town. Work to be commenced within six months and finished within one year.

Anyone having a horse for sale, which weighs about 1,000 pounds and is a speedy traveler, would do well by calling on Dr. Jolly, as he wishes to purchase a horse of that description.

Miss Annie Coleman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Freas, for a few days.

Mr. H. B. Low is offering 60c. for rye. Anyone wishing to sell can make arrangements by communicating with him.

Mr. William Pitts and wife, of Hanover, Pa., were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Schoonover, who taught in the academy here years ago, is teaching the Welsh school.

Mr. G. S. Fleckenstine has a large stock of warm footwear for winter and is prepared to fit all feet.

Many contemplated visits to Philadelphia are being postponed on account of the small pox in that city. This is good judgment, as a person going into an infected locality, might scatter the disease to parts where it is not existing.

HOLIDAY SALES!

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Get Prices!

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All in the world that Suit of yours needs to keep it in wearable shape is the help of an extra pair of Pants.

And they're easy to get at these prices—

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Every pair cut right and made right. No back numbers.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

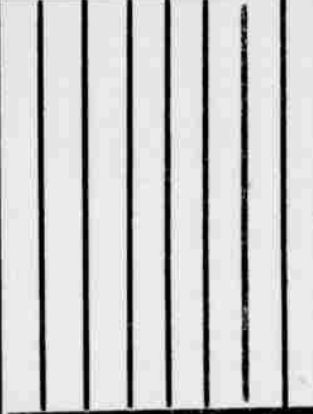
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\$15.—Quartered Oak, Golden Polish, 3 drawers. Mirror, 10 x 12.

\$20.—Quartered Oak, 3 drawers, top one swelled front; carved drop leaf on writing desk. Mirror, 12 x 14.

\$23.50.—Solid Wood, Golden Oak, 40 x 72 size. 3 drawers, swelled front on upper. Convex glass front on book case.

\$28.—Solid Quartered Oak, Golden Finish. Swelled Front Drawers, Swelled Glass Front on Book Case. Heavy hand carved moulding on top. Plate Glass Mirror, 12 x 14. Marking of wood very fine.

Combination Book Cases.



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