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DEATH OF FRANK N. TURNER.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Frank N. Turner, who passed away at his residence on East Fifth Street, this town, between the hours of one and two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, in the fiftieth year of his age. His illness was of short duration. In the latter part of November he complained of feeling unwell, and his general appearance gave evidence that he was suffering from some disorder, but neither he nor his friends looked upon his condition as serious. He grew gradually weaker, however, until Friday when a specialist was summoned from Wilkesbarre. Sunday morning the patient appeared considerably brighter, and the physicians had some hopes of saving his life. At noon, he took a sudden turn for the worse and in less than two hours, he passed to his rest.

Mr. Turner was born in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa., in 1852. In 1894, he with his family, consisting of a wife, formerly Miss Ada H. Eshleman, and three children, two sons and one daughter came to Bloomsburg. Two years later he erected a house on East Fifth Street, but the family was scarcely nicely settled in the new home, when there was a visitation of death, and Mrs. Turner was called away.

Mr. Turner has held many positions of trust. He was book keeper for the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, and he was engaged in a like manner for the First National Bank and the Bloomsburg Car Company. For the past year he has been identified with the Bloomsburg Plating Works.

Mr. Turner was a man of many rare and admirable attributes, and his life was characterized by good deeds and fidelity to every duty. His life was a good exemplification of what a Christian man should be, and he passes to his reward with the respect of all who knew him. He was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and was deeply interested and took a prominent part in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Three children survive, Warren, the oldest, aged eighteen years, is in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Manila. The other two Ruth and Thomas, aged sixteen and thirteen years respectively, were with their father when he died.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. The Boys Brigade, of the Y. M. C. A. attended in a body, and accompanied the remains to Rosemont Cemetery.

Trustees and Faculty Meet.

At the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School and their wives gathered in the school parlors on Tuesday evening. Here they were met by the members of the Faculty and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served, young lady students acting as servers. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Sutliff, Mr. Lambert McHenry and Mr. Daily. Nearly one hundred persons were present. The purpose was to give the trustees and faculty an opportunity to become better acquainted, and the idea conceived by Dr. and Mrs. Welsh was an excellent one, and the entertainment, thanks to the host and hostess, was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. George Hunter.

At one time Pastor of the Evangelical church of this place, and native of Columbia Co. was buried on Tuesday at Lewisburg, Pa. where he located with his family since unable to serve in the itinerancy. He was born near Millville Dec. 14, 1824, and died on Friday night. He was licensed in 1848, and served in the active work 33 years. He was highly respected, an effective speaker, and loving husband and father. He leaves a widow, and daughter, Mrs. I. Dreisbauch of Lewisburg. His funeral was attended by 24 ministers and many citizens of the community.

Ent Post Elects Officers.

Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. held a meeting in the rooms of the organization in the Wells' building, Friday night, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Post Commander, G. W. Sterner; Senior Vice Commander, Clark Kresler; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplain, Nathan Fowler; Officer of the Day, Jeremiah Fahring; Officer of the Guard, Jeremiah Wagner.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our constant aim is to make this, in every respect, the people's bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means will receive the same treatment as those more favorably situated. Give us a call.

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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

BERWICK ADOPTS T RAIL.

The Berwick Borough Council held a special meeting Friday night and by a unanimous vote passed the amended ordinance, granting the right of way through the streets of that town to the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company. The first, or original ordinance, called for the girder rail. Shortly afterward, the contractors, Scanlon & Company, were offered a second hand girder rail, but upon inspection by the contractors and a member of Council, specialized to perform that duty, it was found to be unsatisfactory. The report of the examining committee made at the meeting Friday night, effected a complete change in the sentiment of the councilmanic body and resulted in the adoption of the T rail, same as are in use in Bloomsburg. The block from Market to Mulberry street is to be paved with vitrified brick and the balance macadamized.

It is needless to say that this move on the part of council, in clearing the way for the trolley, is one of the greatest of public conveniences, is sanctioned by the populace of our neighboring town and sustained by every one who believes in progressiveness. All the tools necessary for the grading and laying of rails, have been sent up and with favorable weather, Scanlon & Company confidently expect to have cars running through the town before Christmas.

Wayfarer Falls to his Death.

A strange character, known as "Louis the bum," whose migrations, for many years past, have excited the curiosity of people in many towns in which he has been in the habit of appearing at various intervals, fell to his death at Catawissa on Friday. Catawissa has always been included in his current, and he would invariably strike it at the beginning of each winter. This time, as usual, he was given work on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company's coal dock. Friday, while at work, he fell from the top to the bottom of one of the docks, a distance of sixty feet, and was instantly killed.

A great many people regarded him as a detective. He was always reticent and never said anything that would throw any light on his apparently mysterious existence.

Salaries Adjusted by School Board.

The Bloomsburg School Board assembled in regular monthly meeting, in the Centre street school building, Friday evening. All the members were in attendance, as were also the teachers and janitors. Orders were issued for salaries due and other bills passed on. The holiday vacation was determined upon. It will consist of one whole week. The schools will close on Friday, December 20th, and re-open on Monday, the 30th. New Year's will, therefore, not be observed as a holiday. A special meeting of the Board is announced for this evening, in the High School Building.

John W. Lewis, who for more than twelve years past has been in the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company as telegraph operator in the station here, has resigned and accepted a position as book-keeper for the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa. It will be hard for the Railway Company to replace so faithful and valuable an assistant.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

The C. P. & W. was unable to run its trains into Orangeville on Tuesday, owing to the damage done to the trestling, near Archibald Patterson's farm.

Mr. Zerbin Low, an enterprising business man of this place, held a turkey roast on Monday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Master Harry, son of our wide-awake groceryman, G. Hubert Harman, held a very enjoyable tea party for his associates on Tuesday evening, to celebrate the fact that he is a young man of nine years' standing.

Mrs. Steans, the wife of Rev. Steans, of Danville, addressed the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Her talk was greatly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

All of the churches are making special preparations for the reception of "Old Santa" at Christmas.

Mr. Frank Ricketts has been suffering from a slight cold for several days but is better now.

Mrs. Harry Workheiser, of New York city, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Keller, since last September, and has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.

The teachers of this and surrounding school districts are arranging for a local institute, to be held in this town the early part of January.

The shoe factory is booming. Mr. J. W. Conner is conducting a brisk business this winter.

Mr. C. H. Hutton, the liveryman, has recently purchased several carriages and sleighs, and is now well equipped to accommodate the public. His turnouts are not equalled by any other town of this size in the State.

The Only One.

The only out of town Moving Picture Company that has ever given an entirely satisfactory exhibition of moving pictures in Bloomsburg has been engaged for a return date on December 13, 1901. The name of Lyman H. Howe is so well known in connection with moving pictures that it is only necessary to say that this is Mr. Howe's own original company. The exhibition will be given for the benefit of the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. and will be held in the Opera House on the evening of December 13. Prices 25 and 35c.

HOLIDAY SALES!

OUR DISPLAY OF JEWELRY,

in all its lines, was never before equalled in this section.

MANY NEW HANDSOME DESIGNS

Call and examine my goods and

Get Prices!

J. Lee Martin, Optician.

Christmas Greetings.

Now For the Holidays.

With the passing of Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward that great Gift-Giving Day—Christmas—which is only a few weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—useful articles at prices that are sure to tempt you. No trouble finding just what you want at just the price. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated.

For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he is going to buy for himself, if you don't, buy it where he buys—at a man's store.

COME AND SEE OUR

Xmas Haberdashery, Mufflers,
Bath Robes, Gloves,
Night Robes, Hosiery,
Sweaters, Underwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs,
Suspenders, Hats,
Neckwear, Caps,
Shirts, Umbrellas,
Dress Cases, Cuff Buttons,
Valises, Collar and Cuff
Trunks, Boxes,
Watch Fobs, Mackintoshes,

BEN GIDDING, THE CLOTHIER.

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

Revival Services.

The Revival Services in the Evangelical church will be addressed tonight, Thursday evening, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, on Friday evening by Rev. N. Young, P. E., and on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Faus. Five new penitents came forward Tuesday eve. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.
J. W. BENTZ.

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.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Nickel
Bath Room
Fixtures,
Nickel
Chafing Dishes,
Tea Pots,
Coffee Pots,
Skates,
Toy Bedsteads,
Parlor Pistols,
Sleigh Bells.
J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Department Store.

About Our Rug.

Have you sent in your guess yet? Do it to-day. Not many days left!

About Christmas.

Here are a few of our many attractions: BOOKS.—Nothing better for a Christmas present. A pleasant reminder of the giver for the whole year.

\$1.00 Each. \$1.00 Each. \$1.00 Each.
"Dri and I," "The Right of Way," "Helmet of Navarre," "Sky Pilot," "Lazarre," "Cavalier," "Crisis" and others.

UMBRELLAS.—Another pleasant reminder! A person can't have too many, at least that's the feeling a man has when he is caught in the rain and his umbrella is not with him. Our stock is large and the quality guaranteed to be just as we represent it. Take our cheapest, for gentlemen—\$1.00. The covering is a mercerized cloth, paragon frame, natural wood handle—a good, strong, substantial article. From this to \$4.00 is a big jump, but we have a half dozen other qualities between. Ladies' Umbrellas range from \$1.25 to \$5.50. These latter are beauties—pearl handle, with Sterling silver trimmings. The covering is Taffeta silk. Between these two extremes there are a dozen different prices and qualities.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Did you ever know anyone that had too many of these useful and necessary articles? Prices, from 5c. to 50c. We are putting the higher priced ones up in a very artistic box. These latter are very pretty. You cannot get their duplicate at any store in town, as the patterns are private to us. They will add to the attractiveness of your gift, if you are giving handkerchiefs.

TOYS.—The largest line we have ever had. Particularly strong in medium priced goods. Starting at 10c., and from that to \$1.00. Dolls enough to start an orphan asylum.

WE HAVE BOUGHT 1,000 FANCY BOXES and have divided them into four lots—5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. The biggest value for the money offered in Bloomsburg. You will miss it if you do not look these over.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.,