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FOUND DEAD IN A WAGON.

Clarence E. Sittler, a Prosperous Farmer of Center Township, Expires While on His Way to Centralia.

Clarence E. Sittler, of Center township, this county, was found dead on a lonely spot on the public road leading from Brush Valley to Aristes, Tuesday night. The discovery was made by one William Goss, who chanced to pass that way, about ten o'clock. The wagon was standing on one side of the road. The team which had been hitched to the wagon, was found some distance away. Mr. Sittler was sitting in an upright position, leaning against the right side of the wagon. His death, without a doubt, was due to natural causes, probably heart disease. People at first believed that he had been the victim of foul play, but there was nothing about the body to give such a theory any color. His gold watch and about \$43.00 in money were on his person. Had robbery been the motive, and murder committed, as was the supposition, it is hardly likely that these valuables would have been left behind, and beside that, the body bore no marks of any kind.

It appears that he left his home early Tuesday morning to go to Light Street. He transacted his business there and came on to Bloomsburg. He called at several places in town, among them being the Bloomsburg National Bank, where he deposited some money. In the afternoon, pretty well on toward evening, he left town accompanied by Thomas McGinley of Centralia. About seven o'clock in the evening they were observed passing through Numidia. It is quite evident that at this time Mr. Sittler was suffering from sickness of some sort, as he was lying down in the wagon with his head resting on the seat, and had a coat thrown over him. Mr. McGinley was driving, and he displayed an uneasy state of mind. Three or four times he drove through the streets, until finally headed in the direction of Centralia they disappeared. This was the last seen of them until William Goss found the wagon and its dead owner by the road.

The most inexplicable feature is, what became of McGinley. The prevailing belief is that he became frightened and fled.

Coroner David Walsh and Dr. L. E. Davis, of Centralia, after being notified of the finding, went and made an examination of the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body was removed to the family home in Centre township by undertaker Amos Neyhard, of Orangeville.

Mr. Sittler was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and one son, Roy, aged 18 years. His mother and two sisters, also survive. The latter are Mrs. John Harman, of Orangeville and Mrs. Carrie Lemons, of Berwick.

Mr. Sittler had met with success in life as a farmer, and was in good circumstances. He was quite prominent in township affairs and at the time of his death was serving as school director.

Since writing the above we are informed that Mr. McGinley reached his home in Centralia about two o'clock Wednesday morning. He is unable to explain, in fact does not remember what happened after they left Catawissa.

BAUCALAUERATE SERMON.

The capacity of St. Paul's Church was fully tested on Sunday evening when the bacalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class of the High School by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. Every seat was occupied and chairs were provided for many at the end of the church who could not obtain seats elsewhere. Special music was prepared for the occasion, and was well rendered by the vested choir of sixteen voices, under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell, choirmaster, De. Forest J. Hummer presiding at the organ. The procession entered from the Parish House in the following order: Members of School Board; teachers; graduating class; choir; rector. The Directors, teachers and class occupied seats at the front of the church reserved for them. The text was Gen. 3:5, "Ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil," from which the rector preached a very able sermon. At the close of the service the procession retired to the Parish House, the choir leading.

Among the charters issued at the State Department at Harrisburg on Friday was one to the Berwick Malleable Company with a capital of \$225,000.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS

The Pupils Of The Public Schools Acquit Themselves Very Creditably.

The exercises in connection with commencement of the Bloomsburg Public Schools attracted immense audiences to the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Juniors and Sophomore oratorical contest of the High School, which was the fifth annual event of the kind was held Monday evening. The program rendered was a very interesting one, and each participant performed in a manner that showed careful training and incessant study. The students acquitting themselves so ably has brought out the fact that Miss Houser, the elocutionist, is a thorough master of the theory of the art and an able teacher as well. The program rendered, in its entirety, follows:

Medley Overture—All to the Good... Beyer Orchestra.
Reading—Malibran and the Musician... Anon Madge Hartman
Reading—Artemus Ward's London Lecture... Artemus Ward
Roland Hemingway
Chorus—Farewell to the Forest, Mendelssohn Junior Class
Reading—Senath's Sacrifice... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Edna Briggs
Reading—Laughin' in Meatin'... Harriet Beecher Stowe Ralph Mushler
Waltz—Symphonia... Benedix Orchestra.
Monologue—Benedict Arnold W. Carleton Ella Girton.
Reading—A Pleasure Execution... Marietta Holley Laura Prosser.
Bass Solo—In the Heart of the Mighty Deep... V on Tilzer Paul Snyder.
Reading—On the Other Train... Anon Susan Mart n.
Piano Solo—Alpine Glow... Oesten Helen Peacock.
Reading—The Debating Society... Eugene Hall Ralph Schwarz.
March—A Frangosa... Costa Orchestra.

The announcement of prize winners and presentation of prizes will be made commencement evening, May 29th.

Following is the Junior class roll: Edna Briggs, Pauline Cadman, Paul Champlin, Luzetta Davis, Vera Hemingway, Mae House, Jesse Hower, Tillie Hughes, Charles Kreigh, Edith Krum, Mary Lorah, Lizzie Lutz, Laura Prosser, Eugene Quick, Silas Riddle, Paul Snyder, Helen Peacock, Warren Drum, Ella Girton, Howard Girton, Blanche Hartman, Clare Henry, George Kellar, Edith Knoor, Guy Knoor, Susan Martin, Lewis Moyer, Ralph Mushler, Conley Oberender, Joseph Skeer, Mary Welliver, Georgia White, Katharyn Worthington and Blaine Saltzer.

Sophomore class roll, as follows: Carol Champlin, Neil Chrisman, Edward Girton, Roland Hemingway, Raymond Redeker, Ralph Schwarz and Milton Yorks.

TUESDAY EVENING.
Tuesday evening the pupils of the Fifth Street School gave a cantatta entitled, "A Day in the Woods." The little people were beautifully costumed and acted like "old stagers." Their executions of the movements in connection with the chorus of "Rock abye" was faultless and reflected credit upon the teachers, H. S. Barton, Misses Anna Fox, Tilly Casey, Anna Snyder, Louise Robins, Emma Cadman, Katharine Cadow and Mary Sheep. Florence Kelchner, as the Gypsy Girl, was fine, as was also Margaret Krug as Grandma. Bruce Fry in the character of "Frank" made an instantaneous impression on the audience. His solo was among the most appreciated features of the evening. In fact it was all good and the large audience was well pleased. During both the first and second parts a quartette composed of Mrs. Harry Barton, soprano; Mrs. Robert Vanderslice, alto; H. S. Barton, tenor and Prof. O. H. Yetter, basso, rendered two very pretty selections in the left upper entrance of the stage, which were highly appreciated. Prof. Yetter directed the music and Mrs. Fred Holmes presided at the piano. The participants and the characters assumed, together with the chorus of seventy five voices follows:

CHARACTERS.
Grandma... Margaret Krug
Flossy, the Queen... Lillie White
Gypsy Girl... Florence Kelchner
Madge... Grace Kashner
Tottie... Agnes Hagenbuch
Nora... Kosabelle Shoemaker
Dolly... Marie Kashner
Nellie... Lola Drum
Maude... Freda Jones
Ida... Esther Hippenstael
May... Charity Kelley
Blanche... Christine Welliver
Laura... Anna Keller
Frank... Bruce Fry
Sam... Warren Shutt
Joe... John Henrie

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Ordnained to The Priesthood.

Daniel Sullivan was ordained to the priesthood at Overbrook on Saturday, and said his first mass in St. Columba's Church on Third street Sunday morning. He has been preparing himself for the past ten years. He began studying with Father McCann but for the past several years he has attended college at Overbrook. The celebration was attended by Father McCann, of Locust Gap, Sub-Deacon, John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia and Father Murphy of town. A large congregation was present. Father Sullivan will report to Bishop Shanahan, at Harrisburg on June 6th for appointment.

Will Debate.

Much interest is centered in the coming debate between the Calliepan Society of Bucknell University and the Philogian Society of the Normal School which takes place in Normal Auditorium Saturday evening. The question is—"Resolved, that all trusts and general combinations tending to banish competition should be prohibited by law." The Philo will be represented in the debate by Miss Smigelski, Herman Fritz and David C. Spenser. We are unable to give the names of the judges. Hon. H. M. Hinckley has been asked to preside, for one, but whether he will act or not we are unable to say.

The Soldier Boys

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Will fall into line tomorrow, and will keep step to the music of the Union. Gun and sabre—emblems of war—will be absent, and in their stead will be fragrant flowers—emblems of peace and love. Over the graves of departed comrades, the Heroes in Blue and Gray will flutter the stary banner, now the symbol of a united country.

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