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WANAMAKER'S LATEST PURCHASE.

The Millionaire Department Storekeeper Buys Ground for College Building.

John Wanamaker on Monday purchased from the Jefferson Medical College the plot of ground on the west side of Broad street, from Catharine to Christian streets, Philadelphia, and will erect on the site a magnificent building for Bethany college.

The purchase price was \$25,000, subject to \$100,000 mortgage, while the plans for a new building are yet to be drawn, the building will be an imposing structure and an ornament to Broad street. Its cost will in all likelihood exceed \$300,000.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, one of the pastors of Bethany church, is president of Bethany College, now situated at Twenty-second and Pine streets. The Dean is Professor F. A. Wyres, of the East Burn Academy. The average yearly enrollment of students is about 500.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

His Honor, Robert R. Little, presided at a short session of Court on Monday. Associates Fox and Kurtz were also on the bench.

The polling place in East North Conyngham township was changed from the school house to house of John J. Pursel.

William Hannah, Jr., appointed Judge of Election of East North Conyngham district.

Estate of William Shaffer. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Maggie Lawton. Petition for citation. Rule granted.

Maggie I. Lawton's committee vs. James L. Lawton. Petition to stay Fi. Fa. Granted.

James T. Fox vs. W. P. Litwiler et al. Petition for subrogation. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

Petition of guardian of Clarence L. and Percy J. Snell for an allowance. Allowance granted.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Sweigart.

Death comes sometimes suddenly and without warning. This was the case Saturday evening when Mrs. George W. Sweigart while returning home from calling on friends was taken ill with heart disease. Though weak and exhausted she managed to reach the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George, but had scarcely entered and taken a seat when she fell forward and expired.

Mrs. Sweigart was a respected lady of seventy-nine years and leaves to mourn her sudden death a husband and five children. The latter are Mrs. Arthur Garrison of Philadelphia and Emma, Elmer, William and Frank of town. The funeral took place yesterday. Services were conducted at the home on Eighth street by Rev. Hartman of Epsy and interment was made in the cemetery at Almedia.

Cashier Thompson Moves up.

J. N. Thompson who for several months past has been the cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of this town has severed his connection with that institution to accept the trusteeship of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company of Wilkes Barre, one of the strongest financial concerns in Luzerne county. Mr. Thompson entered upon his new position on Saturday. The vacancy at the Farmers' has been filled by the election of M. Millestin, cashier of the Reedsville, Pa. National Bank. Though his sojourn here was rather brief, Mr. Thompson has made many friends and his departure occasions many regrets.

PLENTY OF COAL.

All the dealers in coal are now supplied with the different sizes, and are very busy filling orders that they have had booked for weeks. The prices are as follows: No. 5, \$5.00; No. 6, \$3.80.

The output in the coal regions continues to increase, and additional collieries are being started every day.

Where the Circus Are.

Barnum & Bailey are showing in France. Wagon & Sells Bros. are in Charleston making a southern tour. Walter L. Main is in North Carolina. Ringling Bros. are going through the state of Texas, and the John Robinson's show is in Georgia.

IRVINE BEATEN BY BISHOP.

Famous Church Scandal at Huntingdon Again Aired—Unfrocked Minister Loses.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, last week at Harrisburg again scored on Rev. Dr. N. T. W. Irvine, a former member of his clerical flock, on duty at Huntingdon, whom he unfrocked for various things alleged to have been unbecoming to a minister.

Irvine charges that he was deposed because he refused to accept into the fold a Mrs. Elliott, of Huntingdon, a divorced woman, and that she and the bishop conspired against him in a way that led to his finding himself outside of the pulpit. He made charges of conspiracy against Bishop Talbot, and Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, at the request of Drs. Harris and Odell, of Philadelphia, the presenters, acting on behalf of Mr. Irvine, appointed a board of inquiry, nine of the members of the sixteen appointed meeting in Harrisburg last July and hearing evidence, after which, by a vote of five to four, they decided that the charges were not sufficient to haul Bishop Talbot before the board of bishops.

This did not satisfy Dr. Irvine and his presenters, and they looked for more evidence, and claimed to have found it in the form of an affidavit made by a man named Dewees. Bishop Dudley called the board to meet in Harrisburg.

The Dewees affidavit was read, and it was to the effect that at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, in Huntingdon, Bishop Talbot, referring to a suit brought in court against him by Irvine, had said to the witness: "Keep the divorce question out of the case, for that would be Irvine's strong point," and also said, injurious things against Irvine.

The board decided that this was not new evidence under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, the rules of evidence of which govern the board. A resolution to that effect was adopted, as was also one that, in the judgment of the board, no further proceedings by way of presentment on the charges preferred against the bishop should be countenanced.

Pastor's Resignation Accepted.

The congregation of the Baptist church at a numerous attended meeting held in the church Wednesday evening of last week, accepted the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith and the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

WHEREAS, Our pastor having offered his resignation to the church to take effect the first Sunday in January 1903. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the church, under brother Smith's pastorate, has been greatly blessed, both spiritually and temporally, and as a church, we have appreciated his untiring efforts in behalf of the cause of Christ and the church, and regret the necessity of a climatic change.

Resolved, That with a great deal of regret, we accept his resignation, trusting the Lord is leading both pastor and people in this decision. We further resolve, that should the pastor's physical condition necessitate a change before January 1st, that his relation as pastor can be severed at his pleasure, through arrangements with the deacons.

Gold Watch Fell Into the River.

The Danville Morning News of Tuesday says: "Miss Martha Lohach of Cambra, Luzerne County, who is at present at the home of Miss Keeler East Market Street, met with a serious loss on Sunday. With some companions she was standing on the sidewalk of the river bridge when her watch in some way became detached from her clothing and fell into the river, where the water was at least ten feet deep. In falling it struck the floor in such a way as to cause the case to fly open.

The river is yet too muddy to enable one to see the bottom, so that there is no way of telling whether the watch may be recovered or not. The current is quite strong at the point where the watch fell in, and as it flew open the probability is that it was caught by the current and carried some distance.

Miss Lohach feels her loss very keenly, as the watch was a present from her father now deceased.

John W. Vogel's big minstrels at the Opera House Monday evening.

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Berwick's New Steel Plant.

The new steel plant of the American Car & Foundry Co., at Berwick, in which the fires were lighted last week is one of the most complete industries of its kind in the country. Every machine in the plant will be electrically driven—every machine will have its own electric motor. A tunnel 200 feet long, 10 feet high and 6 feet wide conveys twelve immense electrical cables to different parts of the plant, carrying all hydraulic and pneumatic power.

The plant has a building entirely devoted to heating and the exhaust steam system is used. The steam enters an engine where it heats the water, which is pumped to the heating house and from there into all parts of the mill. The steam not used in heating is taken into a condenser, where it is condensed and the water used over again. Hot air will also be used in heating and will be distributed in underground passages, the largest of which is eight feet, into different parts of the plant.

An immense revolving tower is situated directly outside the boiler room to furnish air and to cool the steam. The heating is so arranged that a man using one finger can regulate the temperature of the entire plant. The capacity of the plant will be 40 steel cars a day.

A Lesson From the Strike.

"There was a lesson in economy in the recent coal famine," said a coal dealer the other day, "that will result in a decreased demand for coal for some time. Families have learned that they can live comfortably with a much less consumption of fuel than they used to, so instead of building up big fires at the first approach of cold weather and burning nearly as much coal on the mild days that intervene, will use the contrivances they have been using this fall."

Troops Will Cost \$1,000,000.

It is estimated that the calling out of the troops to the coal region by Governor Stone will cost the state at least \$1,000,000. The average cost per day of maintaining the troops is \$30,000.

THE ELECTION.

Pennypacker, republican, is elected Governor of Pennsylvania by a majority of 140,000.

Odell carried New York state by 10,000.

The entire Democratic ticket in Columbia county is elected with the exception of Small, who is defeated by Duy, republican.

Smith, republican candidate for commissioner, is defeated, Bogert, Fisher and Sterner, all democrats, being elected.

Pattison's majority in the county is 2698.

Dickerman carries the district for Congress. The majorities in the counties are as follows:

Dickerman, Godcharles.	
Columbia	1290
Montour	212
Northumberland	627
Sullivan	3
	1502
Dickerman's majority	872

Krickbaum has a majority of 495 over Kurtz for Associate Judge.

Rutter's majority over Stiner, Republican, for Register and Recorder, is 2214.

It was the most hotly contested fight of recent years, the struggle being for Congress, Commissioners and District Attorney.

Trouble For Matthewson.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "Trouble in great, dark-tinted chunks looms up before Christy Matthewson. The big fellow has signed contracts with both the American and the National Leagues for next year. He is said to have accepted advance money from each side on signing. McGraw and McAleer declare they will fight to the death for the big fellow. In the meantime Christy, who is kicking for the Pittsburg foot ball team, getting his meals and washing out at Greensburg, continues to say nothing."

"Christy's" many Bloomsburg friends hope that an amicable agreement may be reached and that he may be able to keep up his phenomenal work next season.

The rabbit season opened on Saturday and many a nimble bunny was cut down in his tracks.



Black Beauties.

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