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A cheaper edition containing 46 pictures of Bloomsburg, omitting residences and factories has been prepared, and sells for 25 cents. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office, entrance through Roys' Jewelry store. 3t

Memorial Services in Honor of Paul Snyder.

In honor of its late lamented president, Paul Snyder, the Senior Class of the Bloomsburg High School, held memorial services Friday afternoon. His biography was read by Miss Laura Prosser, after which the class joined in singing his favorite hymn, "Abide With Me."

The following resolutions were read by Miss Edna Briggs and adopted by the school:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto Himself our beloved friend and classmate, Paul H. Snyder, and

Whereas, We lament in him the loss of our class president and deeply regret that a life so full of promise should be ended so early, and

Whereas, We share in the sore affliction which the Allwise Father has brought upon his grief stricken mother, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in his death the will of a kind Providence, to whose commands we humbly bow in Christian submission, even though His will requires us to suffer the loss of our sincere friend, and be it

Resolved, That in our president we are given a living example of faithfulness to duty and earnest endeavor in the pursuit of a noble purpose, and be it

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing mother our heartfelt sympathy in her sad affliction, commending her to the abundant mercy and tender compassion of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

EDNA BRIGGS,
MARY WELLIVER,
SILAS RIDDLE.

In a Precarious Condition.

T. H. Edgar of Stillwater underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday since which time his condition has been very critical. The operation was performed by Dr. Wagner of Stillwater, Dr. Steward of Wilkesbarre and Dr. John of Bloomsburg. We were informed by telephone this morning that his recovery is a matter of doubt.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper.

To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Saturday morning at nine o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little on the bench.

W. C. Watts vs. Charles Myers. Rule for interpleader. Rule discharged and Sheriff directed to surrender up the property, claimed by B. F. Spoonberg, and as to the remainder of the property levied upon, Sheriff to proceed with execution.

D. N. Zehner vs. Andrew Hunsinger et al. Rule for interpleader.

Rose Gillespie vs. A. Agnew et al. Rule for interpleader.

Estate of William Shaffer. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Bond of A. B. Croop, as Treasurer of Columbia county, with the Title, Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa., as security approved. Oliver C. Young vs. Alice C. Young. Libel in divorce. Subpena awarded.

Thomas P. Hatter appointed guardian of Sterling P. Manhart, Byron S. Manhart, William T. Manhart and Mable S. Smith, minor children of Mary J. Manhart.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Exhibit I, being a book offered in evidence before the auditor, on application of James L. Evans, attorney for the estate, is allowed to be withdrawn from the files.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Hutchins. Petition for citation. Rule granted. Rule absolute.

In re adoption of Hazle L. Shannon. Petition of William W. Shannon and wife for adoption of said Hazle L. Shannon, granted.

Death From Cancer.

After a three years' illness with cancer, during which time he received treatment from the best physicians, Clark Hippensteel, aged only twenty-six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hippensteel, died at the home of his parents in Mt. Pleasant township, this county, early Friday morning.

As stated above, the patient from the inception of his affliction was given the best medical treatment and when physicians of this county were unable to relieve him the services of a skilled physician from Philadelphia was obtained but to no avail and after a great deal of suffering he died at the time above mentioned. The funeral occurred Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville. Burial was made in the cemetery at Millerstown.

The Bloomsburg Souvenir Book contains nearly fifty pictures, and costs only 25 cents, what one pays for a single photograph. Get one. 11-2t

The Normal School excursion to Washington left over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at 7.07 Monday morning. The excursionists numbered 180, nearly twice as many as on any previous excursion conducted by the school. The train was made up of five solid vestibule cars in charge of D. L. Manger, division ticket agent. All the leading places of interest in the national capital will be visited. They will return home tomorrow. The following from town accompanied the excursion: Mrs. G. Snyder, Mrs. I. A. Snyder, Mrs. Laura Skeer, Mrs. Joseph Sands, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. Mary F. Caswell, Mrs. Jno. K. Miller, Mrs. Ida Mason, Miss Claire Henrie, Miss Georgia Pursel, Miss Anna Heist, Miss Flora Skeer, Miss Jessie Hower, Miss Harter, Messrs Silas Riddle, Reginald Hemingway, Joe Armstrong, Joe Allen, William McKelvy, Rowland Hemingway, Milton Yorks, Fred Edgar and John Watts.

George B. Wright, a former manager of the local Columbia & Montour Telephone Exchange, who on June 15, 1901 was advanced to the Superintendentcy of the fourth district of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. comprising the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia, has received another promotion, and will now in addition to the district above mentioned have charge of the third district, which includes all of Schuylkill County. Mr. Wright is moving right along. His Bloomsburg friends extend congratulations.

The window display of Geo. W. Hess, jeweler, is among the handsomest in town. As an extra attraction he has arranged a miniature trolley road. There are two cars and they make a complete circuit of the window. One remains on a switch until the other goes around when it is released. The window is arranged to represent a tunnel and through which the cars pass. Altogether it is a novel idea, and wins the attention of everybody.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Judge Edwin Albright, of the Lehigh County Court, died on Saturday.

He became ill Friday, suffering from pneumonia and heart disease. The complications rapidly grew worse until death ensued.

—There are 14 cases of smallpox now in existence at Schuylkill Haven and the town council has appropriated \$4000 to the board of health to care for the patients.

—The contract for the sculpture work of the new capitol by George Gray Barnard of New York has been closed by the state capitol commission. Mr. Barnard, who sailed for Paris on Wednesday, will receive \$100,000 for his work.

—Attorney C. B. Witmer, of Sunbury, has entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages amounting to \$25,000, for Mrs. Fred. Glass and Mrs. John Horley, whose husbands lost their lives in the Locomotive Creek disaster last December. Mrs. John Martz, whose husband was also killed or drowned in this accident, has settled with the company for the sum of \$3,500.

—The first move toward placing a professional baseball team in Williamsport next year occurred on Monday, when application was made to the court for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Williamsport Athletic Club. The stockholders include many prominent business men of that city, and it is their intention to put a strong ball team in the field. A number of players have already been signed.

Local Institute Districts, Committees and Dates.

The following is a list of the local institutes to be held throughout the county during the winter:

1. Sugarloaf, Benton, Jackson and Benton Boro., O. M. Hess, Carola Cole, Samuel Remley and Charles Belles. (Guava, Nov. 7, 8; Benton, Feb. 20, 21.)

2. Fishingcreek, Orange, Stillwater Boro., and Orangeville, Gordon Baker, B. E. Shuman, Jr., George Henrie and Lenore Harvey. (Stillwater, Feb. 13, 14; Orangeville, March 27, 28.)

3. Pine, Greenwood, Millville and Madison, Harry Dodson, G. E. Dodson, Myra Wright, J. S. Hause and S. J. Johnson. (Jerseytown, Jan. 9, 10; Millville, March 2, 28.)

4. Mount Pleasant, Scott and Centre, Frank Harris, Florence Kitchen, Charles Nagle. (Lime Ridge, Jan. 23, 24; Light Street, April 10, 11.)

5. Hemlock, Montour, Catawissa township, Guy Motory, R. M. Creasy and Sarah Achey. (Buckhorn, Jan. 30, 31; Rupert, April 3, 4.)

6. Bloomsburg, Berwick and Catawissa, L. P. Sterner, J. W. Snyder, H. C. Rothrock. (Berwick, Jan. 2, 3; Bloomsburg, March 13, 14; Catawissa, April 17, 18.)

7. Briar creek, West Berwick and Mifflin, Harlan Snyder, C. W. Traub and A. P. Cope. (Mifflinville, Nov. 14, 15; Briar creek, Feb. 27, 28.)

8. Main and Beaver. Millard Hess and John Traub. (Beaver Valley, Dec. 19, 20; Mainville, March 6, 7.)

9. Roaringcreek, Cleveland, Locust and Franklin, I. Maus, I. C. Cherrington, Haines Yost and Mercy Gotshall. (Numidia, Jan. 16, 17; Roaringcreek, March 20, 21.)

10. Centralia and Conyngham, N. S. Murphy and B. F. Kelley. (Centralia, Feb. 6, 7.)

In the foregoing list the persons whose names are in italics will be held responsible for the meetings to be held in their districts. This means that they should get the program arranged and send same to the superintendent as soon as possible. They should make all arrangements as to place of meeting, boarding places, speakers, lecturers, etc. The superintendent will gladly co-operate if given the opportunity. It will mean considerable sacrifice for many to attend these meetings, so see to it that they are a success and all will feel amply repaid.

Each teacher should bring to each meeting a note book, your singing book, and your course of study.

Electric seal driving caps \$2.50 at Ben Gidding's.

Tomorrow night the Rescue Fire Company will hold its fifth annual ball in the Town Hall. The proceeds will be used to pay for the recent improvements made at the hose house. Their appeal for financial aid should meet with a ready response from our citizens. The tickets are fifty cents.

The advocates of free river bridges in Luzerne county are still active in their work. They have organized a Free Bridge association, elected officers, and are making systematic plans to secure free bridges. They received a severe blow when the act of 1899, concerning free bridges was declared unconstitutional, but they have recovered and taken up their work again.

A full equipment of air brakes was necessary on Tuesday.

Turkeys that escaped on Thanksgiving are roosting high now.

Winter is slipping by. Just think of it, Christmas one week from today.

J. Terwilliger of Light Street made a call at the COLUMBIAN office on Monday and renewed his subscription.

"The Missouri Girl" with Sadie and Fred Raymond as the stars pleased a large audience in the Opera House last night.

A. H. Stroh and family have returned to Bloomsburg. They moved here from Christopher and are occupying the Mrs. Finney property on West Third Street.

Butter is a scarce article in Bloomsburg just now. One of our leading merchants remarked yesterday that it is almost impossible to buy butter at any price.

W. Grimes of Light Street dropped in to see us on Tuesday, paid his subscription in advance and secured a calendar and a Bloomsburg Souvenir book.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Bellas who died at Berwick on Monday were taken to Benton Wednesday morning for burial. The funeral was very largely attended.

Harrison Levan, of Mifflin township, butchered three large porkers last week. Their combined weight was over twelve hundred pounds. The lard alone weighed four hundred and fifty pounds.

The third annual dance of the Cross Keys Golf Club of Sunbury to be held in Armory Hall that city on Wednesday evening December thirty-first will be a notable social event. A number of Bloomsburg people have received invitations.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to Stephen Reice's legion of friends in town, to learn that he is now engaged in business for himself. He and another young man have purchased a drug store on Girard Avenue, above Ninth Street, Philadelphia. Stephen was employed in Moyer Bros. drug store for a number of years, after which he went to Philadelphia and graduated from the College of Pharmacy.

There was an exciting runaway on our main thoroughfare Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Girton and her son Perry were the victims. The horse took fright at the overturning of the sleigh, and dashed down the street at a frightful speed. Mr. Girton held fast to the lines and was dragged for nearly a hundred feet. Mrs. Girton sustained a sprained ankle. The son was not injured. The horse was caught near West Street, and with a sleigh furnished by Isaiah Gigger they continued to their home at Buckhorn.

William Delong died suddenly in Danville on Sunday. He had just arrived in that town in a sleigh from Washingtonville and while passing through the principal street was seized with heart disease. The lines dropped to his side and the horse ran away throwing Delong out. He was picked up and carried into the residence of W. L. Sidler but his body was inanimate. The deceased was a brother to Frank Delong of hook and eye fame. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Leather Railroad Ties.

The latest use for leather is for cross ties for railroads. A report comes from San Francisco that officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have their attention directed to this new feature in railroad ties. They are made of waste leather and chemicals moulded under hydraulic pressure. No extended test has been made of leather ties so far. Their cheapness is said to be an advantage. The report also states, allowing for replacing, wear and tear, etc., that a saving from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a mile can be effected.

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The school board of Bloom District held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. It was decided to close the schools from Tuesday evening December 23rd to Monday, 29th. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. The teachers' checks for the month amounted to \$1492.00. Truant officer Frank Deitrick reported that he had made twenty-six arrests during the past month.

Normal opened the basket ball season with a victory Friday evening taking Parsons into camp by the score of 30 to 9. The game consisted of two halves 20 and 15 minutes respectively. The beginning of the contest was very close, the score after ten minutes play being 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors but here Normal's superior training and team work began to show itself and victory came easy. Moyer Lewis played with Parsons and put up an excellent game, scoring seven of the nine points. John Reighard also played with the visitors during the last half. W. H. Eyer of town and Francis O'Neill of Wilkes-Barre officiated as umpire and referee and their work throughout the evening was absolutely fair and impartial.

THE BUSIEST CHRISTMAS SEASON
AT THE D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE.

No wonder! The store is filled to overflowing with everything for men and boys' wear and everything at reasonable prices.

Shirts, suit cases, canes, handkerchiefs, hats, trunks, alligator bags, ties, mufflers, sweaters, umbrellas, slippers, gloves, mackintoshes, night robes, shoes, smoking jackets, suits, house coats, bath robes. The cut price sale of overcoats has caught the town. How the good overcoats have gone. Good reason for it—people want good clothes and want them reasonable. Many high priced coats have been added to the list. The popular sellers are at 4.98, 7.48, 9.98 and 14.98.

On Sunday and Monday many residents were having trouble with leaky roofs. Rain falling on the snow and then freezing in the conductors caused the water to back up on the roofs, and in many instances it found an outlet down through the inside walls. The editor of this paper had that experience at both his office and residence.

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