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BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903

Against Free Lunches. SUDDEN DEATH.

Paul Irvin Traub Passes Away During Friday Night.

he left there he went home, par-took of a light lunch and retired.

During the night his mother heard

of the terrible shock to the family

when upon going into his room in

the morning his body was dis covered cold in death. There were no indications that a struggle had

taken place. He was lying on his

back with the arms folded across his breast as though in peaceful

The deceased was a young man

whose make-up combined all the

brighter and nobler characteristics

place which knew him and now

knows him no more pierces one's

sleep.

Bloomsburg Hotel and Restaurant Men File Protest Against the Custom.

Lifeless Body Found in Bed. It looks as though the free lunch custom will soon be wiped out in Bloomsburg. The action of the Startling in its suddenness and protound in the sorrow it created hotel and restaurant men, came in was the announcement of the death the nature of a surprise, particularly of Paul Irvin Traub which was as only last week, Governor Pennymade Saturday morning. Seldom packer vetoed the anti-free lunch has the community been shocked measure. The reasons the chief as it was in this instance. It executive advanced for disapprovseemed as though it could not be ing the measure were given in our true. Only the night before he last issue. was seen and had been in conver-

The petition presented to the sation with a number of people Court on Tuesday is as follows: when to all appearances he was in

To the Honorable, the Judges of the best of health. He was in E. M. Savidge's confectionery store about half past ten o'clock. When the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County.

Your petitioners, licensed hotel and restaurant keepers of the Town of Bloomsburg, would respectfully represent: him breathing heavily but as she had frequently heard similar sounds before, paid little head to it. Judge

That it is your petitioners' desire to cease serving free lunches at their several places of business.

That serving of said free lunches is expensive and burdensome to your petitioners, but so long as a portion of the hotel and restaurant keepers of said town, serve free lunches to their patrons, your petitioners feel that they could not protect their interests and maintain their trade without doing likewise.

That the interests of the business and the welfare of our community demand that the serving of free of lite. His sudden exit from the lunches at the bars of hotels and restaurants should cease.

We therefore pray your Honors very soul. To those well acquaint- to make such order as the Court ed with him, there is photographed in each heart his image and his the desire of your petitioners and to protect the community from a continuance of the custom.

brief life work-marvelously beautiful. No one can speak too highly of him. His employers admired him for his integrity and faithfulness. His companionship was de-lightful and his friendship sincere. His memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

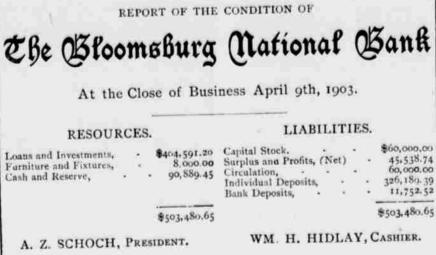
Paul Irvin Traub was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tranb and lived with his parents in Fernville. For the past five years he had been in the employ of Moyer Bros., wholesale and retail druggists. He was presented, the Court deferred was aged twenty-three years, four making a ruling. months and twenty days and leaves to survive, his parents and three

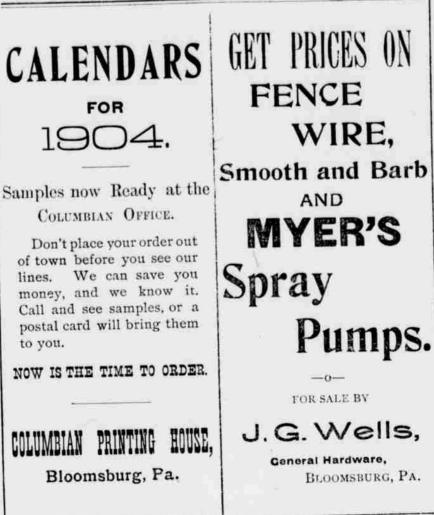
J. R. Fowler, W. A. Hartzell, I. A. Snyder, John Gross, Mrs. Fairman, W. H. Gilmore,

I. M. Kline, H. F. Dietterick, Jerry A. Hess. Owing to the absence of Associ-

ate Judge Fox when the petition

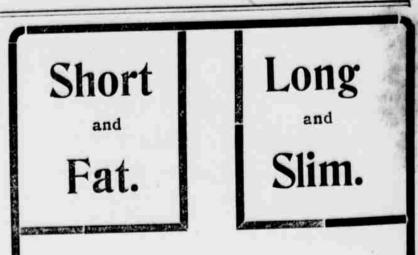
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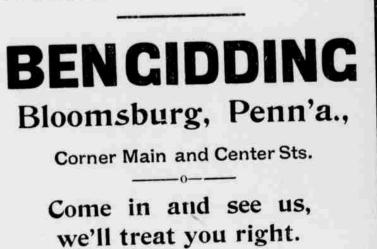
A PRETTY DANCE.

Gidding, Miss Rawlings, Miss Bach-man, Miss Moyer, Miss Miller, The dance in Irvin's Hall, Cata- Miss Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. R. wissa, last evening proved to be one of the leading social events of Sands, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. one of the leading social events of



Or Extra Large Men.

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brothers, Howard, Frank and Arthur.

family home Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance was very large. Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church bearers, four druggist and four wheelmen, were as follows: Will-1am B. Webb, Harry Mendenhall, William Rabb, George Alleman, H. J. Achenbach, Frank Roys, William Morris and Edward Holmes. The firm of Moyer Bros. together with their employes attended in a body as did also the Bloomsburg Wheelmen. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, John Townsend Howe of Scranton, especially the one from the wheelmen, which represented a broken wheel. As a tribute of respect all the drug stores of town were closed from half past one to three o'clock.

MISS BETSY PHILLIPS ILL.

was accustomed to go regularly every morning to John L. Moyer's, Reeler; Anniversary Secretary, C. across the street, for mill, but as B. Ikeler. she did not appear on Monday, an investigation was made, and she was tound in her bed unconscious. She is one of the oldest residents of the town, and her illness is attributed to her advanced age. This morning she is reported to be conscious, and takes nourishment.

Harman-Oogger Co.

The firm of Harman-Cogger is & Copper Company at the foot of at a stable door, while farther down, Catherine street for their occupancy. the alley is strewn with waste The company when ready for opera- paper. This is not merely the contion will give employment to more dition of a day, but it has been the than a hundred men. The plant is condition for many weeks, and undergoing a thorough overhauling. hence the kick from citizens who Considerable new machinery is to have gotten the matter in the hands be installed all of which has been of the Street Commissioner, and ordered and the plant promises to the nuisance will probably be be one of our leading industries. abated.

A parade, music and addresses

The funeral took place from the marked the celebration of the eightyeighth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America at Orangeville on Saturday. The little village was officiated. A quartette composed of R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter sang "Some Day, Some Time." The pall parade as is usually the case in a celebration of this kind, was a leading feature of the day. It formed in Academy Grove and moved over the principal streets. Upwards of four hundred men were in line, including lodges from all over Columbia County.

The speakers were Hon. William H. Sowden of Allentown, Hon. and Rev. Frisbie of Orangevlle. The latter delivered the address of welcome. The Berwick Band was in attendance and contributed to the pleasure of the day. Benton was selected as the place

for holding the next annual meet ing. The following officers were Miss Betsy Phillips was/found very ill at her home on Market dent, John F. Wright; First Vice President, R. K. Hess; Secretary,

GLEAN UP THE ALLEY.

Right in the heart of Bloomsburg, at a point that is seen by every stranger that comes to town, is one of the most unsightly spots in this place that enjoys the repu-tation abroad of being "beautiful." If any one will cast an eye down Whitman's alley, between the Ex-chauge Hotel and the Bloomsburg National Bank, they will see an busily engaged making ready the assortment of old boxes, packing, building formerly used by the Brass rubbish, and a large heap of manure

Bloomsburg-Miss Gross, Miss

the season. It was a pronounced success| both in point of size and the importance of those present. Openheim's Orchestra of Wilkes-Barre furnished the music, and it goes without saying that this feature was all that could be desired, in fact the success of the affair is attributed almost entirely to the fect that the committee secured this orchestra. The arrangements were complete in every particular. The committee that planned and made the dance the delightful affair that it was, was as follows: Simon El-enbogen, Danville; John Waters, Catawissa, and Gerald Gross, S. . Bidleman and H. J. Achenbach, dloomsburg.

Those present were as follows: Danville- Misses Helen Gearhart, Bertha Crummel, Myrtle Sidler, Sara Christian, Francis Welliver, Tillie Keener, Miss Smith, ly married couple departed im-Miss Maley; Messrs. Simon Ellen-bogen, Harry Welliver, John Hemmings, Harry Crummel, Leopold Dreifus, Harry File, Charles Sidler, Herbert Wyle, Ed. Williams. Berwick-Misses Sherwood and

Laurer.

Mt. Carmel-Misses Goldsmith, Nelson Cleaver, W. Ervin.

Lewisburg-A. G. Bucher, John Bucher, Dr. Rolands.

Wilmington, Del.-Mr. Francis. Rupert-Mr. and Mrs. Reber Mears.

Harrisburg-Miss Ransom. Wilkes-Barre-Ea.l Crawford. Catawissa-Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sharpless, Misses Elsie Stricker, Mary Sharpless, Katharine Anthony, Katharine Kline, Katharine Sharpless, Pearl Harde Helen Baldy, Laura Gilbert, Lucy Baldy, Sara Baldy, Katharine Eyer, Jane Harder, Sara Vastine, Ada Geary, Esther Abbot, May Dreisbach, Anna Dreisbach, Mrs. Ne,lie Vastine, Mrs. J. W. VanValzah, Mrs. William Geiger, Mrs. W. H. Rhawn, Mrs. P. W. Gordon, Mrs. Stephen Baldy, Mrs. Jonah Geary, Mrs. A. H. Sharpless, Dr. J. M. Vastine, William H. Sharpless, J. A. Guie, Orton Sharpless, Roy Cleaver, James Rhawn.

man, Fred Allen, Joe Gidding, Alfred Armstrong, Carl Wirt, J. Guy Sleppy, J. W. Lee, A. Cohen, Boyd Maize, J. S. Fox, L. W. Buckalew, Bert Marcy, Irvin Snyder, H. S. Wilson, William Dentler, Horace Blue, Harry Beckley.

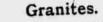
MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Martha Moyer, who with her cousin, Miss Ireue Moyer, has been spending some time in Philadelphia, was married in that city Tuesday evening to Dr. Charles Altmiller, formerly of Hazleton, but now a practicing physician, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place in a Presbyterian manse, and was witnessed by Mrs. Menagh of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Irene Moyer, Miss Myra Moyer and E. M. Savidge, of Bloomsburg. The newmediately after the ceremony for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia. The many friends of the bride in town extend best wishes.

Charles H. Reice informed his father by letter on Monday that he has joined the United States Army. He has enlisted in the 84th Coast Artillery and is stationed at Fort Hamilton. Charles left home in October 1901 with the Murray & Mackey theatrical company and remained in the show business the balance of that season. He came home early in the summer and stayed till fall when he went to Philipsburg, N. J. where he was employed until he joined the army.

Since the passage of the ordinance forbidding the burning of waste paper on the streets, the rear of the old Presbyterian church lot has been made the dumping ground for all the waste paper in the center of the town. It is thrown there loosely by the boys who make a business of emptying office waste baskets, and is then scattered in every direction, and ought to be stopped. The street commissioner now has the matter in hand.

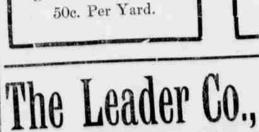
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