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#### Child's Terrible Death. ILLEGAL FISHING. You Save and Secure Your Money Nine Year Old Mabel Herring Caught by Flames From Gasoline Stove. Oliver Bankus and Monroe By depositing it in a good reliable Bank. There is a Gruver Plead Guilty. feeling of security and satisfaction in having your money Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow. with THIS BANK, which carrying about the person, or Death Relieves Her Suffering. concealing about the home can never give. Illegal fishing must be stopped so says Game Warden Harry Esh-Mabel, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herring, leman, and the first move in this met with a terrible accident Saturdirection was made on Monday when Oliver Bankus, Monroe Gruday evening, from the effects of which she died six hours later. ver, Charles Sweppenheiser, Alex-ander Bitler and Charles John all of Mrs. Herring attended a funeral in the afternoon and arrived home a Main township were arraigned belittle after six o'lock, and immedifore Justice of the Peace Guy ately set about to prepare supper. Jacoby, in the Court House, for a The little daughter, desirous of as-sisting her mother in the preparahearing, on the charge of having used dynamite for the distruction tion of the meal, attempted to light of fish. the fire in the gasoline stove. Find-At the outset of the hearing, ing the supply can empty she went to an outkitchen and there, by John G. Harman who with Fred Ikeler represented the defendants, means of a syphon-pump, filled the entered a plea of guilty for Gruver can, but was unable to stop the flow. and Bankus, and stated that they Her dress coming in contact with would furnish the required bail the can was saturated with gasoline, and appear later for sentence, which and after calling her mother, whose efforts were directed toward prewas allowed. FOR The Commonwealth's attorney venting a waste of oil, she returned Duy and Herring then endeavored to the stove and struck a match. to connect the other three defend-Instantly the flames leaped upon ants with the crime, and to show her, and she ran screaming to her that according to an act relating to mother. Mrs. Herring, paralyzed an offense of this kind, they were with fright, carried the little one equally guilty. out into the yard, all the while using Testimony was given by Frank every effort to tear away the burn-P. Betz, Wesley Crawford, Emanuel ing clothing. Artman, Harry Fox, William Good-hart, Charles Hartzel, Mrs. Mar-The cries of the mother reached the ears of Charles Sterner, a neighgaret Crawford and by the defendbor, who leaping over the fence, ants. seized the child and rolled her up The evidence showed that they on the ground until the flames were were all together when they left extinguished. She was carried inhome, Gruver had a nine inch stick to the house by Charles McBride, of dynamite in his pocket but

party that knew it. When they arrived at the stream, they separated, Bankus and Gruver remaining together. About eleven o'clock Gruver cut the stick of dynamite in two, and exploded half of it. The other hali was put off at three o'clock by Bankus. When the first explosion took place Sweppenheiser, Bitler and John were about twenty five yards distance, and it was upon this that the Commonwealth sought to establish their guilt. Mr Herring in his argument stated that if they did not know of the dynamite when they left home, they certainly knew of it after the first explosion, and that it was their place to go and stop the further use of it But instead they

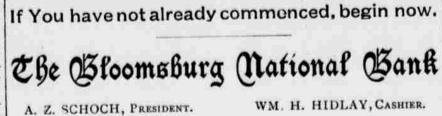
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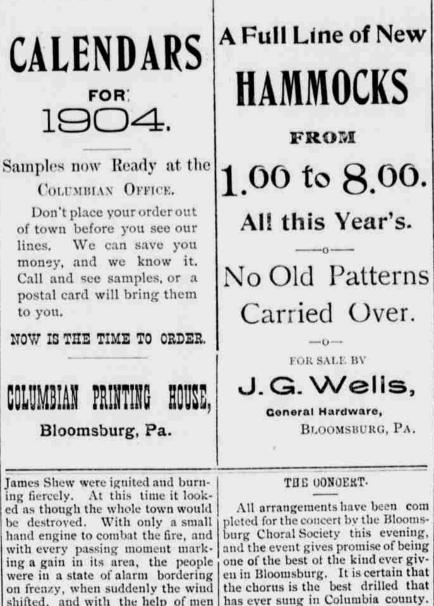
and Doctors Bierman and Bruner summoned.

The physicians were quick to respond, but they could do nothing. She lingered along until half past twelve o'clock Sunday morning when death relieved her suffering. The child was possessed of a very lovable disposition, and was a general favorite in the neighborhood. The blow is a sad and severe one to the parents, and their grief is shared by the whole community.

The funeral occurred from tue home on East Sixth street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Eveland of the Me.hodist Episcopal church officiated. The remains were taken to Orangeville for burial.

CONCERT NOTES.



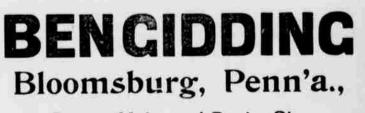


# GARLANDS FOR OUR FALLEN HEROES

Over the narrow homes that hold the dust of "the blue and the gray," fond memory lingers, while loving hands place a chaplet of flowers upon their graves.

The muffled drum and muted fife again wake the strains of "Marching Through Georgia," and the sweet melody of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," echoes through the vistas of the past. Soldier, sleep well, the breezes chant thy requiem, while the heartthrobs of America's millions honor thy memory.

Our Store will be Open until Noon on Memorial Day.



Corner Main and Center Sts.

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# White Shirt Waists.

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remained away and by so doing abetted the violation and made themselves equally liable.

Both Ikeler and Harman argued for the defendants, and some very fine points of law were brought out.

The Justice stated that it would be unjust for him to dispose of the case without hearing the defendants, and they were called to testify. While they admitted being in the party, they took no part in the explosion of the dynamite, and they did not receive any of the fish killed by its use.

There were probably upwards of a hundred and fifty people in the court house during the hearing, and easily four out of every five were of the opinion that the defendants were guilty. But it was a case in which the Justice was vested with tremendous power, he was the Judge and jury, and the evidence in a case of this kind must needs be convincing in order to convict. There must be more than suspicion, more even facts must be shown. While the evidence was against them in some respects it was not sufficiently strong to convict and they were therefore discharged.

The punishment which the law prescribes is a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for six months. Sweppenheiser, Bitler and John can shake hands with themselves. They got out of a mighty small hole, and their marrow escape has no doubt taught them a wholesome lesson. It should serve as a warning to others.

The Republican State convention in Harrisburg yesterday nominated the following ticket : For Auditor General, W. P. Snyder of Chester Co.; State Treasurer, W. L. Mathues of Delaware Co.; Judges of Superior Court, J. J. Henderson of Crawford, and T. A. Morrison of McKean. Everything was all cut and dried beforehand, and the boss's orders were obeyed without a murmur of dissent.

B. A. Fritz has been appointed postmaster at Waller.

Francis O'Neill, leading tenor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wilkes-Berre, will sing with the Choral Society tonight.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. J. Mason of Wilkes-Barre accompanied her husband to Bloomsburg at noon today, and will attend the concert this evening.

It is reported that parties are coming from Catawissa and Berwick tonight to attend the concert.

The sale of seats up to this morning indicates that there will be a large audience. The concert will be the leading musical event of the season.

The doors will be closed during the rendering of each number of the first part and open between them. This will be done to avoid the annoyance to both audience and the soloist, caused by late arrivals coming in and taking their seats while the act is on.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Mason by the Choral Society, than a moral certainty, the absolute last evening, for the interest he has manifested in the Society, for giving them an extra rehearsal gratuitously, and for some excellent words of advice given by him in a neat address at the close of the last rehearsal.

#### FIRE DEVASTATES BUILDINGS.

#### Four Barns Wiped Out, Entailing a Loss of \$2.000.

Light Street had a distructive fire about ten o'clock Tuesday night, and heroic efforts of the populace, and a shifting of the wind.

The fire was first discovered in the chickery of Roy Leiser. The building was in close proximity to the barn of William Shuck, and in grace of a city divine. a few minutes the flames were com-

from the surrounding country, who There are about sixty voices under control.

The origin is not known posia coal oil lamp, which had been left burning in the chickery.

There was a small insurance on the property of Shew and White but the others suffer a total loss. The lurid glare in the sky attracted many people from Bloomsburg, who walked up to the summit of the hill to ascertain the cause of the illumination, and quite a number walked all the way to the scene

of the fire.

#### WEDDED IN VAULT.

Commissioner William Bogert Officiates a Court House Wedding.

Commissioner William Bogert's services are in great demand these days. Only a short time ago he was called upon to tie a nuptial knot and on Tuesday he officiated at a similar occasion. The groom was Peter Evans and the bride Mrs. Emma Moore, both of Berwick. The license was secured and the groom expressed a desire to have the ceremony performed at once. He was told where the various clergymen resided but he didn't appear to like the idea of going so far. "Is there not some one nearer

at hand?" he asked. "Yes, there is a Justice of the Peace across the which wiped out four barn, build-ings and a chickery. That the williger. "No, here in the builddestruction of property was not ing," continued the groom. It was greater was due solely to the united then that Commissioner Bogert was called, and the party consisting of bride and groom and Prothonotary

where the knot was tied by Mr. Bogert with all the suavity and

That the bride and groom premunicated to that structure. Fan- ferred having the ceremony perned by a stiff breeze, the forked formed there and then was not due tongues of the destructive element to the timidity of youth as both are leaped from one building to another pretty well along on life's journey, Saturday evening. Gerald Gross until three other barns, those of A. the former being 41 years of age will assist his father in the store in B. White, Robert Patterson and the latter 52 years. the future.

jumped in and reinforcen the bucket the leadership of Dr. D. J. J. Mason brigade, the fire was soon under of Wilkes Barre, and the music is of a high order, and yet of such a character that it can be enjoyed by tively, but the presumption is that everybody who loves music, regardit resulted from the overturning of less of musical education. The seats are selling rapidly, and it promises to be the most brilliant

THE PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by the Bloomsburg Choral Society at the Normal Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 28th.

PART I.

audience of the season.

PART I. O, Hail us, ye free.....Verdi Bloomsburg Choral Society. Reading, Guessing Nationalities. Mark Twain Mrs. John L. Richardson. "Orphens and his lute."....Sullivan Miss Mary Albert. Aria "O God, Have Mercy"..Mendelssohn Mr. Charles O. Skeer. The Arrow and the Song......Walter Hay Choral Society.

PART II.

St. Cecilia's Day......J. B, von Bree Chorus......Breathe into this quiet vale. Choral Society. Solo-Sing praise to her. Miss Mary Albert.

Chorus Solo-Frascati, fairest vale of Italy. Chorus Hetty Cope. Chorus Vouth and beauty hand in hand. Choral Society.

Recitative-Sweet sounds the Song of Love, Mr. R. F. Colley, Chorus-Rise and break the chains that

bind us.....Chorus of Men. 

The tickets are 25 cents, includ-

ing reserved seat. Diagram at

Bidleman's book store.

Max Gross severed his connection with the Louis Gross clothing store

waists that are made differently from those shown by other stores. It may be said, that a

#### SHIRT WAIST IS A SHIRT WAIST,

But certain manufacturers possess the artistic touch which makes all the difference in the appearance of the articles. We have handled the same line for 3 years.

#### This line is admitted the most Artistic Garment Shown,

The lawn is very sheer and dainty and the styles include those most wanted this season. Some of the fronts have tucks and all-over embroidery. Others have four rows of lace insertion, and cluster of tucks. Others are of tucks, lace insertions and medallions. Newest plaited back, Full Bishop Sleeve, Price-\$1.00, to \$3.75.

### The Leader Department Store, 4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Silk Ginghams

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were 50 cents.

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Beautiful dainty wash suits representing the season's newest styles and fabrics. Hard enough to keep cool and comfortable in summer under the most advantageous conditions. A crash suit will assist materially. As with our shirt waists, the suits are stylishly made. They have that touch which distinguishes the well made garment from the poor.

#### These Suits are Exceptionally well Cut and Particularly well Made.

They are of lawn, striped, polka dot, in black and white, Navy blue and white.

Cotton Voiles in Gray, Blue and Ecru. Suisettes in Black and Blue.

In all these goods the skirts are 7 gores with box plaits, tucks and circular flounces.

Prices-3.00, 4.50, 5.75, and 6.50.

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