THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

ANOTHER MURDER.

John Swatski, Dies at State Hospital From a Knife Wound.

John Seesholtz Arrested.

Crime is still being committed in and about Centralia, despite the efforts of the authorities to put a stop to it. It has only been a few weeks since Levan was arrested. charged with having struck the blows which caused the death of James McAndrews, and now another, in all probability murder, has been committed.

The latest victim is John Swatski a young foreigner who was assaulted on the road near Centralia early in the morning of Monday of last week. He was stabbed three times in the back, one of the wounds penetrating the left kidney, almost cutting it in two.

He was removed to the State Hospital, at Fountain Springs, where an operation was performed, but the patient could not survive it, and he died Friday night.

Before he died Swatski, it is said, made a statement, in which he charged Seesholtz, with being young gentlemen constituted the his murderer. He was unable to senior class of the Bloomsburg High give a very clear account of the School, which severed their conassault, but from what he said it nection with the institution on was gathered that he was return- Thursday last when they received ing home about three o'clock in the their diplomas which marked morning, when he was held up by completion of their studies at three or four men who attempted the school. The exercises took to rob him. He resisted and an place in the Opera House Thursaltercation followed, during which day evening, and the program as

vious, which fact together with the dying man's statement, turned the while none of them saw the crime make an interesting picture. committed, yet they furnished sufficient evidence to warrant the remanded to jail to await the September term of court.

are said to be implicated in the crime, but they have thus far eluded arrest.

Bloomsburg with the prisoner on Monday.

The case against him is strong. wounds were inflicted is now in the possession of District Attorney Duy, and will be used as evidence when the trial comes up in September.

ALL SUCCESSFUL.

Again the State Board of Examiners have come and gone and the students are correspondingly happy. The entire number of leniers, juniors and middlers recommended by assistant deputy Superintendent evening the whole student body breathed a sigh of relief and their ecstacy broke into applause. Remarks were then made by the members of the board, each speaker being introduced by Dr. Welsh.

It was indeed a happy day for the students, and to celebrate the event, Dr. Welsh gave them permission to atttend the circus, A number of the teachers accompani-

Program For Commencement Week-

Friday, June 19, 8:15 p. m. Junior Exhibition.

Saturday, June 20, 8:15 p. m. Entertainment by Middle Class. Sunday, June 21, 3:00 p. m.,

Baccalaureate Sermon. Monday, June 22, 9:00 a. m., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports. Monday, June 22, 8:15 p. m.,

Music Recital. Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Class Reunions.

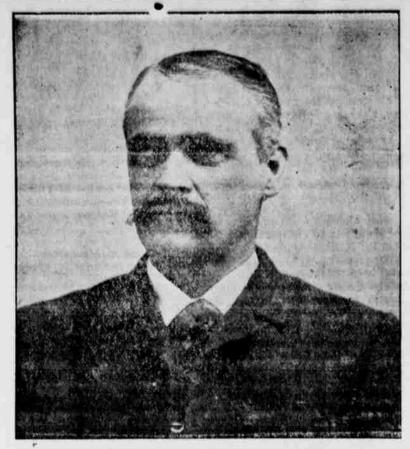
Tuesday, June 23, 8:15 p. m. Class Day Exercises, (1903.) Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 a. m.,

Commencement. Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p. m., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

The Fail Fairs

Dates Upon Which Those in This Section Will be Held.

The following are the dates of the fall fairs held in this section of of the state : Centre Hall: September 12th-18th; Hughesville, September 22nd-25th; Lewisburg, September 29th to October 2nd; Milton, October 6th-9th; Bloomsburg, October 13th-16th.



W. W. BLACK, Democratic Nominee for Sheriff.

SUCCESSFUL EXERCISES.

Fourteen young ladies and nine printed in our last issue was carried Seesholtz was known to have out. There was present an audibeen with Swatski the night pre- ence that tested the capacity of the building.

The graduates together with finger of suspicion toward him, and Principal L. P. Sterner and the the authorities were soon on the members of the School Board ochunt. He was found on Sunday cupied seats upon the stage, which by Constable Langdon, and taken was very artistically decorated with before Justice of the Peace Black potted plants and flowers. The class of Centralia for hearing. Three colors predominated in the decorawitnesses appeared against, him and tions and the whole combined to

There was not a weak spot on the entire program and every one Justice in holding him, and he was did excellently. And now their school days, or for some of them at least are over and they will begin There are one or two others who the struggles of life in earnest. The lessons they have learned in the school room will aid them in the troubles and vicissitudes which will Constable Langdon arrived in confront them in the walk through life. They have received a good start, and the COLUMBIAN joins with their many friends in hoping His knife, with which the mortal that they may continue right. But they must keep on, success will not

come without effort. In this connection we present the words of Sir Walter Raleigh, "Bestow thy youth so that thou mayst have comfort to remember it, when it hath forsaken thee, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof. Whilst thou art young thoe wilt think it will never have an end; but behold the longest day hath its evening and that thou shalt enjoy by the Faculty were successful, it but once, that it never turns When the announcement was made again; use it therefore as the springtime, which soon departeth, and Cass, in the Auditorium Tuesday wherein thou oughtest to plant and sow all provisions for a long and happy life."

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

-At a meeting of the Mt. Carmel Council an ordinance passed first reading which, when it becomes a law, will prevent any one from erecting a frame structure on Oak street, the principal street of the

-W. F. Haubel, of Riverside, N. J., will arrive in Shamokin this week to purchase a plot of ground on which will be erected a five story brick stocking factory, which will employ 1,000 hands. Work on the building will begin this fall, and the plant will be in operation by next spring.

-The public, particularly the ministers and physicians, are warned to be on the lookout for a trained nurse fraud, who has been doing the neighboring towns. She is about forty years of age, slightly gray and prepossessing in appearance. She represents herself as a trained nurse, who has been de-serted by her patient and is consequently without funds.

The Williamsport heirs of Anthony Augenbach, who died 93 years ago, have secured legal counsel with the object in view of proving their claim to about seven million dollars worth of the most valuable real estate and mineral rights in Pottsville, including a goodly portion of Centre street.

The degree team of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and a dozen or more members of the order, paid a fraternal visit to the Berwick Castle Monday night.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS. :

The marriage market is still strong The following couples have secured permits during the week.

George Smith Wells, of Centralia and Miss Martha Wilkinson of Mt. Carmel.

George D Miller and Miss Effic V. Rarig, both of Rosringcreek town-

Charles H. Rhoades, of Locust township and Miss Charlotta Levan, of Numidia. Robert A. Wintersteen and Miss

Jenette Stephens, both of Berwick. Wm. C. Snyder and Miss Agnes C. Fortune both of Bloomsburg. Warren E. Hess and Miss Emma

J. Hartman, both of Berwick. Edwarl W. Traub, of Yonkers, N. Y. and Miss Rose MacPherson of

Bloomsburg. Amos L. Heller, of Madison township, and Miss Bertha MacOman,

of Mt. Pleasant township. Seth Thomas and Miss Irene M

Bryson, both of Centralia. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. A. Michael et. al. to R. A. Beaver, land in West Berwick. Amand Knapp, et. al. E. W. Larish, land in West Berwick.

First English Baptist Church to E. B Tustin, land in Bloom. E. B. Tustin and wife to F. G. Yorks, land in Bloom.

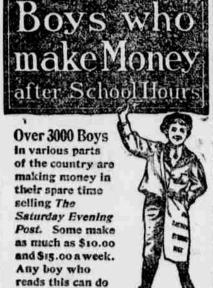
G. L. Reagan and wife to James E. Smith et. al. land in Berwick. Ehza J. Davis to Chas. C. Diehl,

land in Beaver township. Elijah J. Davis and wife to J

Beishline, land in Fishingcreek town-Fred Ikeler et. al to O. C. Beish-

line, land in Benton township. Huidah R Smith, Admx., to A. R. Smith, land in Benton township. Peter Kneght and wife to Peter H. Kneght, land in Beaver township.

Rain on Sunday interfered with the opening of Shawnee Park. The Catawissa Band went up about three o'clock in the afternoon, but the attendance was slim.



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the same.

The Saturday Evening Post

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ROBINSON'S CIRCUS PLEASES.

Gave Good Street Parade and Clean Performances.

The Robinson circus was attended by thousands of people on Tuesday. The scating capacity of the large tent was arranged for ten thousand people, and at the afternoou performance all the space, with the exception of a few of the reserved seats, was occupied. A good sized audience witnessed the evening performance, and it is estimated that over fifteen thousand people saw the circus at the two perform-

Owing to the big jump from Ta-maqua here, and the distance of the show ground from the P. & R. railroad the parade did not start until nearly twelve o'clock. It moved over the principal streets of the town and was witnessed by immense crowds all along the line. The showing was a very pleasing one, and there were many compliments. The horses were particularly handsome. The gilded dens were all new, or nearly so, which added much to the appearance of the parade.

There were three rings and a platform and there was something doing all the time. There were many plaudits for the slack wire performers and the trained elephants and everybody laughed at the comicalities of the clowns. The best feature of the circus, however, was the trained seals. They did everything but talk, and seemed to understand everything that their trainer said to them.

The biblical production of King Soloman and the Queen of Sheba was given just before the regular performance with a well drilled cast. The costumes were elaborate and historically correct.

The much exploited loop the loop was a fake. The "black demon" as he was termed did not use an automobile as was advertised, but a truck. The feat is of course attended with some danger, but it is done at the summer resorts for years past. The act called forth only feeble applause.

The menagerie was not large, but a very nice collection of animals was shown, and embraced specimens from various parts of the Boyd McHenry, land in Fishingcreek world. Two baby lions appeared to attract the most attention. They J. B McHenry and wife to O. C. played and romped about the iron barred enclosure like kittens.

Everything considered, the show is a big one, and compares very favorably with Barnum & Baily.

Choral Society Meeting.

Last week Monday night was the egular time for the election of officers for the Bloomsburg Choral Society, but as there was not a quo rum present there was no election. This Thursday night has now been appointed for the election, and the meeting will be held in the Parish House to-night, June 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the society for consideration. There must be twenty at least to constitute a quorum. After the recent successful concert there ought to be sufficient interest shown by the members to attend the meeting, inasmuch as the future of the society depends on the action that will be taken now.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

There is in prospect a new Telephone Company, which if it is organized, and it is almost an assured fact, will furnish a much needed and long wanted convenience to upper end of Columbia County residents. The lines of the proposed company will connect all the towns and vil lages from Light Street to Emmons. The towns and villages between these points are Orangeville, Rohrsburg, Millville, Iola, Jerseytown, Forks, Stillwater, Benton, Central Elk Grove, Jamison City, as well as all the intervening serritory.

ing of the first telegraphic message over the wires between Baltimore and Washington. The message was, "What hath God wrought?" The wonder startled the whole around the earth in 40 seconds.

Hartman's

Weekly Store News.

Something to tie to. Not Before this Season.

A man came to us recently with something that we knew every woman would be interested in, but he compelled us to take such a large supply in order to go way down to so small a price, but the price and the ribbon induced us to take the lot.

Now Listen.

Colors, white, cream, old rose, pink, light blue, nile, heliotrope, primrose, green, scarlet, cardinal, brown, navy, black. 100 pieces 31 in. wide, yard 19 cents. 41 in. wide, yard

Big city prices for the

Two dollars and fifty cents in one haud and five dollars in the other; then again there's four inter-mediate prices, all of which show equal savings in proportion.

Women's suits, sizes 32 to 38, black, navy and grey mixed cloths, not old styles but newest of this season, and the best,

\$25 suits reduced to \$20 \$22 suits reduced to \$18 \$20 suits reduced to \$10 17.50 suits reduced to 13.50 \$15 suits reduced to 11.50 12.00 suits reduced to 10.00

The surest way to get one of these suits, as only one, two and three of a kind remain, is for you to come before the size you need and the style you like has been sold.



Some Important Changes.

The following is a synopsis of a ruling of the United States Supreme court in important cases regarding some of his decisions. Two men apnewspaper subscriptions:

"I. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are owed him \$10 for a meat bill. The considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

"2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid. "3. If subscribers neglect or refuse

to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed they nothing more than what has been are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered the paper discontinued.

"4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the tormer address, subscribers are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that time."-Boston Post. refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima freie evidence of intentional fraud.

"6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise t publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

"7. The latest postal laws are such that a newspaper publisher can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time un paid and then orders it discontinued. or, orders the postmaster to mark it 'refused' and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same J. J. Browerr as for theft."

High School Alumni Elect Officers-

The High School Alumni had their annual banquet in the Center street building Friday evening. The attendance was quite large, and a general wave of sociability permeated the recesses of the sanction out fifty years of married tum where character is bred and life together." Have they? blossomed. The officers elected for the ensuing year are : Mrs. dent; Warren Drum, third vice glad to hear from them. president; Frank Rupert, fourth vice president; William Mckelvy, secretary; Silas Riddle, treasurer.

the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Fifty-nine years ago, Morse's Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and long labor culminated in the send- Company gave a very pleasing Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and entertainment here Friday evening The juggler was great, some of his tricks were truly wonderful. The show ended with a three round bout between O'Brien and Joe world. On July Fourth the Postal Hagen. While it was tame it serv Telegraph Co., will send a message ed to show O'Brien's alertness, and ability to cover himself. The Thus hath man "girdled the troupe is at Tumbling Run Park, Pottsville, all this week.

Judge's Unique Decision.

Judge Stebecker, of Wisconsin, has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in peared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter statements followed each other with great rapidity. The lie was passed, but the constable inter-

"When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked

"During the past four weeks, Your Honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide this case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge, deliberately, as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten \$10 worth of meat in his life-

Relics of Colonial Days.

The Rev. Charles E. Brugler, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Port Chester, N. Y. a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Sons of the American Revolution, has collected one of the most valuable exhibits of the Colonial days ever seen in the country, to be shown at a Colonial tea given by the women of St. Peter's Church.

Some of the things money could not buy. They are the heirlooms of old and distinguished families, and are considered priceless.

The most interesting, probably, is the mess chest of General Lafayette, used by him while serving in the Arrerican army in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Brugler is a grandson of the late

That Golden Wedding.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN, SIR:

In your paragraph about Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldy, you say that they were married June 27, 1853: and that they have been spared to QUERIST.

We say that on June 27, 1903, Ralph G. Phillips, president; Miss they will have lived together for Claire Gross, first vice president; 50 years. If any one else can Joseph Cohen, second vice presi- figure it out differently we shall be

Death of Well Known Man-

The death summons came to Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are Samuel Nuss at his home near Hetlerville Wednesday evening of last week. The deceased was a staunch democrat and an active party worker. He was aged nearly eighty two years, and is survived by a wife and two sons, John and Jacob. The funeral occurred on Saturday.



A Certain Cure for Chilblains. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cores Chilbiains, Prostoiles, Damp, Sweating, swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, Sec. 5-214: