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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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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.

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 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 his murderer. He was unable to give a very clear account of the assault, but from what he said it was gathered that he was returning home about three o'clock in the morning, when he was held up by three or four men who attempted to rob him.

Seesholtz was known to have been with Swatski the night previous, which fact together with the dying man's statement, turned the finger of suspicion toward him, and the authorities were soon on the hunt.

There are one or two others who are said to be implicated in the crime, but they have thus far eluded arrest.

Constable Langdon arrived in Bloomsburg with the prisoner on Monday.

The case against him is strong. His knife, with which the mortal 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 seniors, juniors and middleers recommended by the Faculty were successful.

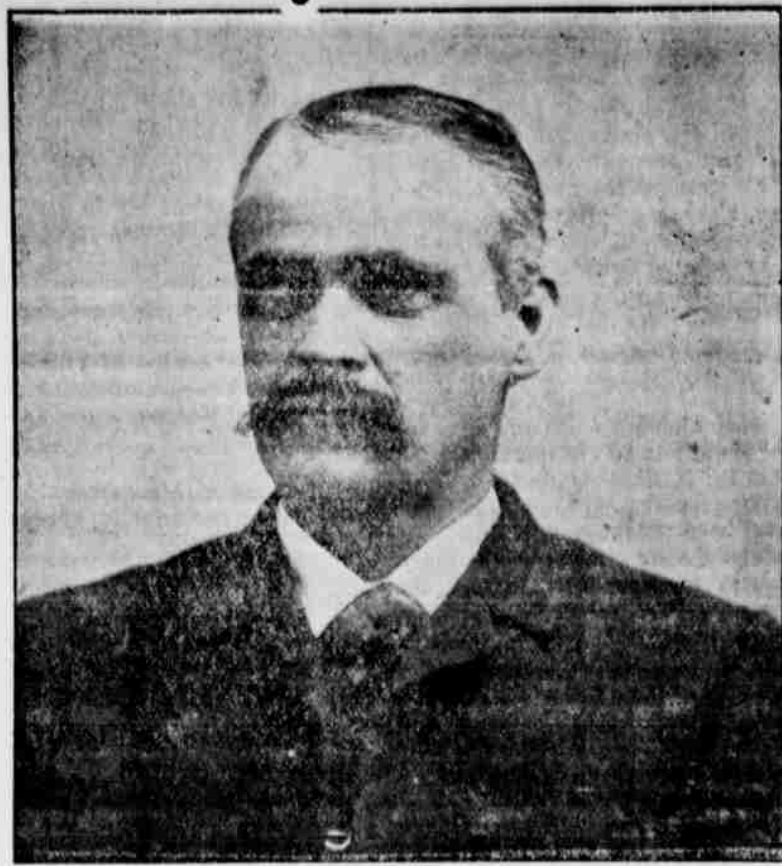
Program For Commencement Week.

- 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 Fall 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 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 young gentlemen constituted the senior class of the Bloomsburg High School, which severed their connection with the institution on Thursday last when they received their diplomas which marked completion of their studies at the school.

The graduates together with Principal L. P. Sterner and the members of the School Board occupied seats upon the stage, which was very artistically decorated with potted plants and flowers.

There was not a weak spot on the entire program and every one did excellently. And now their school days, or for some of them at least are over and they will begin the struggles of life in earnest.

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."

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 town.

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.

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.

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 Effie V. Rarig, both of Rousingcreek township.

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

Robert A. Wintersteen and Miss Jennette 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.

Edward 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.

Elza J. Davis to Chas. C. Diehl, land in Beaver township.

Elijah J. Davis and wife to J. Boyd McHenry, land in Fishingcreek township.

J. B. McHenry and wife to O. C. Beishline, land in Fishingcreek township.

Fred Ikeler et. al. to O. C. Beishline, land in Benton township.

Huidah R. Smith, Admx., to A. R. Smith, land in Benton township.

Peter Knight and wife to Peter H. Knecht, 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.

Boys who make Money after School Hours. Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling The Saturday Evening Post.

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The Saturday Evening Post. There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are given. Send for this booklet and we will forward with it full information how you can begin this work.

Dizzy? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS PLEASES.

The Robinson circus was attended by thousands of people on Tuesday. The seating capacity of the large tent was arranged for ten thousand people, and at the afternoon performance all the space, with the exception of a few of the reserved seats, was occupied.

Owing to the big jump from Tamaqua 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.

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 comic antics of the clowns.

The biblical production of King Solomon 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 nothing more than what has been done at the summer resorts for years past.

The menagerie was not large, but a very nice collection of animals was shown, and embraced specimens from various parts of the world. Two baby lions appeared to attract the most attention.

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

Choral Society Meeting.

Last week Monday night was the regular time for the election of officers for the Bloomsburg Choral Society, but as there was not a quorum 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.

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.

Fifty-nine years ago, Morse's long labor culminated in the sending of the first telegraphic message over the wires between Baltimore and Washington. The message was, "What hath God wrought?"

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.

P. E. Hartman, SUCCESSOR TO I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Some Important Changes. The following is a synopsis of a ruling of the United States Supreme court in important cases regarding newspaper subscriptions:

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are 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 post-office to which they are directed they 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 former address, subscribers are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie 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 the 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.

Judge's Unique Decision.

Judge Stebecker, of Wisconsin, has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him \$10 for a meat bill. The 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 intervened.

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.

That Golden Wedding.

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 American army in the Revolutionary War.

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 sanctuary where character is bred and blossomed. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips, president; Miss Claire Gross, first vice president; Joseph Cohen, second vice president; Warren Drum, third vice president; Frank Rupert, fourth vice president; William Mckelvey, secretary; Silas Riddle, treasurer.

Death of Well Known Man.

The death summons came to Samuel Nuss at his home near Hetterville 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.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. A Certain Cure for Chills. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chills, Frost-bites, Damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc.