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PHYSICIANS HOPEFUL MUST STAND TRIAL.

Mrs. Krebs is Steadily Improv. ing, and is Expected to Recover.

HITE GIVEN A HEARING.

Bruno Vicci, who Shot J. M. Fairchilds, of Berwick, Held for Court.

Attempted to Kill His Wife.

The last few days have been barren of any new developments ly weapons and breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony five hundred dollars. Chas. A. counsel. Conrad, of Sunbury, was accepted making out a prima facie case.

examination ot witnesses. His rcom, and it was only by the great- charge. est effort that she kept the lump from rising in her throat and tears of the time sat gazing at Hite, who avoided looking in that direction.

District Attorney Cummings and Walter Shipman, his associate, ar- to testify against him. rived. The formality of reading the indictments was dispensed with. Dr. Will L. Shindel testified as

to the woman's condition since her admission to the Mary M. Parker that a piece of ribbon had been

There are two charges against Bruno Vicci of Berwick. One for in the Northumberland shooting attempting to kill his wife and the sensation. Even the hearing other for shooting J. M. Fairchilds. brought out nothing other than He was given a hearing before was known. It was held before Squire Jacoby Monday afternoon, Squire Fertig, at Northumberland at which evidence sufficient to Monday afternoon, and resulted in fasten both crimes upon him was Hite being remanded to jail with- produced. On the first charge, out bail for court on the charge of that of felonious shooting with inaggravated assault and battery with tent to kill, he was held under intent to kill and murder. On the \$1000 bail, and on the charge of charges of carrying concealed dead- carrying concealed weapons, under \$200 bail. District Attorney Duy was assisted in the case by C. C. bail was accepted in the sum of Evans of Berwick. Vicci had no

The evidence against Vicci for as bondman. Nothing new de-veloped. Counsel for the prisoner controvertible. It was furnished offered evidence in his behalf and by Joe Borrella, and corroborated the commonwealth rested after by his wife. On the night of the shooting Vicci was seen to run past Fred Krebs and his mother ar- their house with a gun in his hand. rived first. Hite handcuffed to The next night he appeared at their Officer Whalen, accompanied by house and admitted that he had Constable Jones, of Northumber- shot a farmer, but claimed that the land, County Detective Geise and farmer had attempted to take the covered on Monday, and on the his wife arrived a half hour later. gun away from him. He had warn- following day five more were found As soon as the handcuffs were re- ed them not to tell anyone about it, moved from his wrist Hite took a threatening to burn their house if malady. The exact number of ing the entire proceeding he sat against him at the former hearing. afflicted ones. The Board of Health silent, nervously chewing a tooth-pick and handling his handkerchief. berger, of Berwick, testified that prevent the spread of the disease, He looked pale and care-worn, but on the fifth of November he had and have exercised every known seemed to take great interest in the taken a concealed weapon away precaution, but their efforts appear from Vicci. It was this evidence wife sat at the other end of the that substantiated the second

Throughout the hearing, Vicci when another would take the chair

REV. A. HOUTZ MARRIED.

said, was the most dangerous and the groom is so well known and a cook and a hostler. where his labors during the many The effects of the disease will be years that have passed have been felt at the coming sessions of the so successful, is that of Rev. A. Teachers' Institute, as well as at Houtz, of Orangeville and Miss the December term of Court. None Sarah Agnes Neyhard of Brooklyn, of the teachers will be allowed to N. Y. The ceremony was per- attend the institute, and the cases formed at the home of the bride on the December calendar, crimi-Wednesday morning by Rev. W. nal and otherwise, in which people T. E. Adams, of Edgewood Re-from that section are interested, formed Church, Brooklyn. That he will be continued. is beloved by his people was fully demonstrated last evening, when upon his arrival home, upwards of sixty-five members of the church, representing several different towns gathered and tendered him and his bride a warm and cordial reception.

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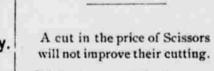
The Small Pox Situation at Centralia is Daily Growing More Alarming,

Five New Cases on Tuesday.

The residents of Centralia have cause for alarm. Scarcely a day passes that the disease does not gain in extent. A new case was disto be afflicted with the terrible seat alongside of his counsel, Col. they did so, and it was for this cases at the present time is not Clement and J. F. Schaffer. Dur- reason that they had not appeared known, but there are at least twenty Chief of Police Adam Clay- has done everything in its power to

to be unavailing. What makes the danger of a still greater spread more iminent, is the fact that a number of cases, diagsat quietly, and listened to every nosed as chicken pox, the victims from flowing. Krebs for the most word of the confrontation without having been allowed their freedom, any apparent emotion. He would have now developed into small pox fix his gaze upon a witness, and of aggravated form. Ten families It was nearly three o'clock before would only transfer his scrutiny, have been quarantined, included among them being that of Presi-dent of the Centralia Borough Council James Farrell, two of his

children being ill. The hospital is doing a great A wedding of considerable inter- work, though its accommodations est, particularly to the people of are limited. The staff consists of Hospital. The body wound, he Orangeville, and other places where one doctor, two nurses, ward nurse,



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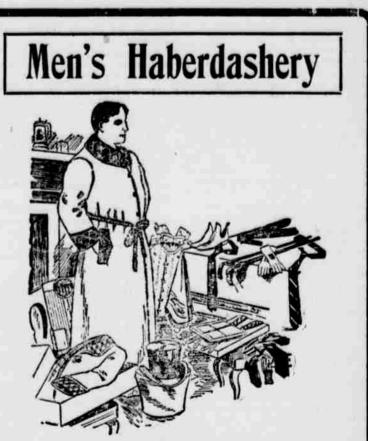
goods in any but the stores where dealers consider that a pleased customer brings the best profit, in time.

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> General Hardware, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GUS DISGUSTED.

The well known minstrel man, Gus Son, was in town this week. He jumped all the way here from Kansas City for the express purpose of closing the Uncle Tom show which appeared at the Opera House Monday. Gus said the venture was a bad one. He invested \$1600 and every cent of it was lost. He offered the entire outfit consisting of pony, two blood hounds, scenery, costumes, trunks and paper sufficient to last for several weeks, for \$200, but the proposition went begging. He had never witnessed the performance, notwithstanding that he was the owner, and before the curtain was rung up he was at a loss to know why the people didn't turn out in larger numbers. But be found out. He was standing just inside the door, in the last act when little Eva died and as Uncle Tom, commiserating with her "dear papa", said "it's all over now massa," he was overheard to remark, 'yes and so is the d-- show." In conversation with the writer after the performance he said "that's the prorest Tom show I ever saw. If Harriet Beecher Stowe had been here tonight and seen the maltreatment of her grand old story, she'd murder me." He was cogitative for a moment and then concluded by saying, "Well if the people of Bloomsburg will forgive me this time, I will promise never to perpe-trate such a fake on them again." He had reason to be disgusted. It was positively the rankest that ever happened.

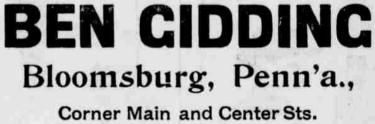


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carried in the neck wound by the bullet. The wound below the left breast appeared to be made at a close range and was distinctly burned and powder marked, an indication that the body had not been protected with much clothing. He considered the woman's chance of recovery very good, but admitted the possibility of a reverse, but said it was not probable. Dr. P. H. Renn testified along the same line and also stated that he believed the woman would recover.

The prisoner's counsel asked to have the first two charges dismissed, claiming the evidence was insufficient, but the Justice ruled ad-versely and fixed the bail. The Tustice also refused to accept bail on the higher charge and remanded Hite back to jail. Application will be made in Court next Monday to have the prisoner released on bail, and if Mrs. Krebs continues to improve the application will likely be successful.

SALTZER'S MUSIC ROOM.

Others may come and go, but J. Saltzer stays right here. He has been in the music business, selling pianos, organs, sewing machines and wash machines for many years and his reputation for honesty and fair dealing is thoroughly established. His ware rooms, Main Street, below Market Square, contain a full line of musical instruments of the best makes and he and his son Blaine are always ready to wait on their customers. Blaine, by the way, is a fine performer on the piano, as well as a good singer, and is competent to show the merits of their instruments. It is a good place to select a nice Christmas present.

years ago, resided in Bloomsburg. railrond crossing near Bangor, a candidacy for renomination at the few days ago. The accident in primaries next spring.—Harrisburg much he lost his life was a collision Telegraph. between a train and a trolley car. He was a passenger on the latter. C. S. Thomas, of town, a cousin, attended the funeral.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Meets First and Third Friday of each Month.

OPEN MEETING.

The Royal Arcanum will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening, commencing at eight. This social event is always one of pleasure and profit and the members anticipate the usual good time.

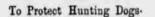
council, Royal Arcanum, of Philipsburg, has paid \$57,000 in death benefiits to people of that communi- tion for the character of the enterty. The last one was \$3,000 to Mrs. A. J. Graham and it is noteworthy that in just two weeks after her husband's death she was handed a check for the full amount of his benefit.

Representative Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia county, the minority leader of the House of Representatives at the last session, was in Harrisburg to day on legal busi-ness. Mr. Ikeler is serving his second term and unless he changes his mind he will not again be a James Thomas, who about twenty candidate for the Assembly or any other office. His colleague, " Farmduring which time he served one er" Creasy, who is serving his fifth term as Constable, was killed on a term, has already announced his

> The Normal School will build an ice house, and harvest and store a supply for next season's use.

ORGAN REOITAL-

The organ recital to be given in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening will be one which every lover of music should hear. The program is well selected, and includes music which any one can understand and appreciate. Mr. William Powell Twaddell, organist of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y. is a performer of t nusual ability. Mrs. J. K. Miller will give two numbers on the violin, and she never fails to please. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the purpose of defraying expenses, and for the purchase of music, books, etc. for the choir. Since its institution Centre It is hoped there will be a large attendance, and that each one will contribute a reasonable compensa-



The very latest proposition of the portsmen is the organization of a club for the protection of hunting dogs. Valuable dogs have been

poisoned and stolen out of face during the past four weeks and since game and all other human fixtures have been protected they are now determined to stem the tide of dog started again under the direction of stealing and punish the thieves to H. S. Gay, a mining expect. A the fullest extent of the law. The most effective way in which to accomplish this is the formation of a club for the protection of the

canines.

Thieves paid F. D. Dentler's refrigerator a visit Saturday night and removed therefrom a nine pound roast of beef, which he had pur-chased for a Sunday dinner, and some sausage.

Prospecting.

The prospecting for coal on the Cunnings tract near Aristes, which was temporarily abandoned during the wet weather last July, has been small force is at work. Surface indications alone are being sought, no sinking having been done.

C. C. Sebold, of Sunbury, has leased the Hendershott building, formerly occupied by Gomer Thomas, and stocked the same with a fine line of high grade pianos, organs and musical merchandise. He is having his opening to-day and to-morrow.

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