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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Flora Alice Skeer and Paul Zahner Harman which will take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening, March seventh at six o'clock. They will be at home after April fifth at 326 Market Street.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black and Miss Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, were married at the home of the bride's parents on West Second street today at noon. They will leave immediately on an extended wedding tour. We will report the ceremony in our next issue.

At the end of play Thursday night, there were just four points difference between Normal and Lebanon Valley, but fortunately and for the first time in some moons by the way, Normal had the plus end. Brown was back in the game and his presence made itself known. It was a good contest to witness and enthusiasm was high. Prof. Aldinger refereed. Final score Normal 22, Lebanon Valley 18.

It seems to be the fad just now with all traveling theatrical companies to have their pianist play while the act is going on. It is supposed to add solemnity to pathetic scenes. But unfortunately there are so many pianists who want to impress the audience with the fact that they are the whole thing, that they play so loud that it is impossible to understand the words of the actors. In the Bloomsburg Opera House the acoustic properties are such that it would be better to eliminate the piano except between acts. It is hard for both the players and the audience to buck up against the fellow who is jiggling off a rag-time tune while somebody is trying to die on the stage.

Gordon & Bennett's beautiful production "The Holy City" was seen by a fair sized and appreciative audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The play is distinctly religious and differs but little from the bible story. There are many intensely dramatic lines and each member of the talented company was equal to every occasion. The scenery was gorgeous, the costumes resplendent and historically correct and the production throughout elaborate and thoroughly pleasing. It was unfortunate that it came this week as many people who would like to have seen it were obliged to forego the pleasure because of their connection with the German Reformation, a local affair which is to be given Friday and Saturday evenings. It will be pleasing therefore to know that "The Holy City" has been booked for next season when all those who missed it this time will have an opportunity to see this truly excellent play.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Febriculous, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-24.

Daughters of the American Revolution. A number of ladies, all of whom are eligible to join the D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs. Judge Little last evening to organize a chapter of that society. Those present were: Mrs. L. P. Sterner, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Worthington, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. W. P. Eveland, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mrs. H. A. McKillip, Mrs. J. C. Rutter Jr., Mrs. H. V. White, Mrs. F. P. Pursel, Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. H. Mont. Smith, Mrs. R. R. Little, Mrs. R. R. Zarr, Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Misses Mary and Anna Leverett, Miss Mary Tustin, Miss Caldwell. This was an informal meeting, and they listened to the reading of the objects of the society, and reports of meetings of the D. A. R. On March 6th another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Miller to elect officers and complete the organization. Refreshments were served and the meeting ended at eleven o'clock.

Her Appeal to Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, New York. 2-23 4t.

His Fine Will Be \$30,000. Just as Herman Beck of Sioux City, Ia., a wealthy farmer, was unloading several boxes containing 3,000 quail at the railroad station in Elk Point, South Dakota last Monday, State Game Warden James Holiday appeared. Beck fled, leaving the quail behind. An officer was sent after Beck. The fine for having quail out of season is ten dollars a bird. This would make the total fine against Beck \$30,000, which Beck will have to pay.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Boyd Maize, Esq., and Gerald Gross spent yesterday at Wilkes-Barre. Samuel Neyhard attended the funeral of Stephen Drescher at Stillwater on Saturday. Harry J. Achenbach attended a dance at Tamaqua Tuesday evening. Hiram W. Kline, of Stillwater, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Kaber over Sunday. Moses McHenry and William Smith, two of Stillwater's best known residents transacted business in town on Monday. Sol Goldsmith, the hustling proprietor of the five and ten cent store was in Philadelphia this week buying a lot of new goods. Miss Margaret Laubach, of Philadelphia, visited her mother and friends in town the past week. She went from here to New York City to attend the opening of millinery goods.

The Election in Catawissa.

The election in Catawissa was rather spirited and the result would seem to indicate that the Republicans got a little the better of the argument, though partisan lines were not drawn very closely. Both the Democratic candidates for school director, one of which was Associate Judge J. T. Fox were defeated. Among the notable victories of the day and of which the numerous friends of the successful candidate in town were pleased to hear was that of W. H. Barwick over E. B. Guie, for Justice of the Peace. The vote in full was as follows: Council—Jos. E. Roberts, R., 214; Thos. R. Harder, R., 208; Jerre J. Cornelius, R., 186; P. W. Gordon, D., 148; Chas. F. Brown, D., 114; Lloyd Yeager, D., 150. School Directors—Alex. Lilley, R., 202; John B. Fortner, R., 201; J. T. Fox, D., 180; A. P. Pifer, D., 94. Auditor—John R. Deimer, R., 212; Thomas J. Purvis, D., 128. Justice of Peace—E. B. Guie, R., 176; W. H. Barwick, D., 180. Constable—Harry A. Harman, R., 165; Adam Mensch, D., 185. High Constable—Geo. Harder, R., 206; Adam Mensch, D., 142. Overseer of Poor—P. B. Irvin, R., 223; Charles Reichart, D., 131. Judge of Election—Jesse C. Oberdorfer, R., 141; W. A. McCloughan, D., 215. Inspector of Election—Edward B. Sharpless, R., 171; John R. Kline, D., 181.

A Fortunate and Grateful Women.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: I suffered for many years from kidney and gravel trouble. The pains from the gravel was simply awful. No physicians or medicines at home did me any good. I finally began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more.

A Special Town Meeting.

Called to vote a sum of money to be appropriated by the Supervisor pro rata to deservicing farmers who have produced the greatest number of bushels from the smallest acreage would be of vital interest to Farmers. Of no less interest should they treat the serious matter of selecting a Plow, the most important implement used on the farm, light of draft, easy to hold, patent wheel and jointer standards and other improvements that cost nothing extra are found only on the guaranteed "LeRoy Plows." Sold by H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa. E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Coming Attractions.

Among the coming attractions at the Grand Opera House are Gordon & Bennett's "A Royal Slave," Gus Sun's American Minstrels, "The Factory Girl," Hadley's Moving Pictures, Mary Emerson in "His Majesty and the Maid," "East Lynne," "From Rags to Riches," "Man or Devil," "Miss Bob White." There are a number of other engagements pending, including Denman Thompson in the "Old Homestead."

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying for a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday the first day of May next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. S. H. BRIDLEMAN, W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 2-16-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel C. Borer, late of Centre Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Borer late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. H. BRIDLEMAN, Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. Hazleton, Pa. 2-9-04. A. N. Yost, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. Mather and John Rantz executors of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. M. MATHER, JOHN RANTZ, Executors. H. A. MCKILLIP, 1-26-04. Attorney.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905. Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows: The COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice-a-Week World, 1.65. The COLUMBIAN and Tribune Farmer, 1.25. The COLUMBIAN and American Farmer 1.00 all strictly in advance. We have but 100 copies of the American Farmer to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7. After an illness of a few days, a little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards died on Saturday. Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf. Charles W. Brink is now the sole owner of the livery business in the rear of the Central Hotel, he having purchased C. P. Girton's interest. Wilkes-Barre will have been incorporated 100 years March 17, 1906, and the newspapers of the city are already agitating the subject of a big centennial celebration. F. M. Gotwald, who has been editing the Daily for some time past has resigned and returned to his former position with the Morning News, Danville. Ralph Savidge, the Millinville boy known in base ball circles as the "human whipcord" will pitch for the Pittsburg National League team the coming season. Hud Mann, clerk in Geo. H. Ringler's drug store will leave on Monday for Philadelphia where he will accept a position with college privileges. The oldest men in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona say they do not recall another winter when there was so much snow, when it is piled along the tracks from 5 to 15 feet high. Lecturing the other night at New York, the Rev. Ian MacLaren said: "No man is justified in marrying who can not obtain a first class life certificate from a really good insurance company. Street Commissioner H. F. Deifenbach, is superintending the interior improvements which are being made at the Town Hall. Considerable plaster has fallen down in the various rooms and in the halls, all of which are being repaired.

It has been a long time since there were so many freezups of water pipes as this winter. Plumbers are kept busy all the time thawing out pipes and there are some which are frozen so badly that it will be spring before they are opened up.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, each signs and distributes samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. 8 Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-6-04

The presentation of the German Reformation tomorrow and Saturday nights largely by local talent promises to be the most interesting event of the winter. The affair is under the management of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets are selling fast and there is sure to be two big houses.

When one gets to bragging on poultry records he isn't expected to lay much stress on the smallest day's work of his pullets, but the Center township man who claims that one inmate of his hen house has laid three eggs a day on two recent occasions is almost overtaxing the credulity of his friends.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts.

Grand Army men should be well satisfied with the appointment of Vespasian Warner as Commissioner of Pensions. Colonel Warner is a typical G. A. R. man himself, and withal popular and diplomatic. He participated in Grant's campaigns against Forts Henry and Donelson, in the battle of Shiloh, at Corinth and Vicksburg and the battles about Atlanta, where he was brevetted for bravery. He was seriously wounded and had five years' of service.

In order to place them beyond the danger line in event of high water the telegraph wires on the Pennsylvania railroad for a mile above and below the East Bloomsburg station have been changed from the poles, many of which stand half way down the embankment, to the upper or hill side of the track. Last spring's high water seriously crippled the telegraph system and it is to prevent any recurrence of the damage that the change was made.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, New York. 2-23 4t.

No nobler work could be conceived than that which was started by the Odd Fellows in establishing the orphanage near Sunbury. This orphanage is the most commendable charitable institution in the state, and its successful operation has attracted the attention of the people generally. In maintaining this orphanage the Odd Fellows are giving an example to the world of the noble principles of the order. The enlargement of the orphanage will mean increased facilities for caring for children of those Odd Fellows who have passed away.

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