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## RECEPTION AT THE CARPET MILL.

Event in Commemoration of Washington's Birthday a Complete Success.

### Diamond Ring for Mr. Magee.

Washington's birthday was fittingly commemorated Saturday evening, when James Magee II, tendered a reception to his many employees at the Carpet Mill.

The affair was held in the shipping room, which was handsomely and elaborately decorated for the occasion. Red and green predominated in the decorative scheme, and most effectively was it carried out. The pillars were nicely covered with green, held in position with pretty red bows, while between each archway, leading from the burling room to the shipping floor, there was suspended strings of spruce tied with red ribbon, and on which there were two hatchets crossed. Other decorations were hung on the walls, and potted plants were artistically placed around the floor. The whole effect was heightened by six light chandeliers, under which were suspended Japanese lanterns.

A stage was fitted up in the shipping room, where the entertainment, in the nature of a minstrel performance was given. For a back curtain, or drop, James Goss, an employee of the mill, painted a very pretty landscape scene. Over the front of the platform, there was suspended a large picture of Washington, with crossed hatchets under it.

The entertainment started promptly at seven o'clock, and filled more than an hour with jollity for the upwards of four hundred invited guests. The best talent of the mill had been impressed into service, and the result was a performance that would easily have passed muster with professionals. Williams and Girtou handled the bones in good style and Heimiller and Brown wielded the tambos. The circle consisted of Messrs. Price, Jameson, Walters, Eyerly, Powllins, Lewis, Metherell, Crompton, Lawlor, Gearinger, Kreigh, McCollum and Cannon.

The whole program was very well rendered. Probably the best things were a solo, "The Goo Goo Man" by Art Heimiller; a concertina selection by James Goss; a solo "Down on the Farm" by J. Cannon; a sketch by Art Heimiller and J. Cannon, and a musical duet by the Unger Bros. The program concluded with a sketch by J. Goss and J. Crompton. Miss Natalie Foulke was the accompanist.

Following the completion of the program, dancing, music for which was furnished by Hower's string orchestra, and games, were indulged in, for an hour or more. That part of the program ended in a grand march, in which all participated. The guests then took seats in regular lines through the rooms, in which position they were served with beautifully colored, individual baskets, containing the daintiest of refreshments. The baskets, after being emptied, were intended as souvenirs of the occasion.

To show their appreciation of the generosity and kindly spirit of Mr. Magee, the employees presented him with a handsome diamond ring. The presentation was made by W. Law, who acted as master of ceremonies. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. Magee, and he was visibly affected. He accepted it in a very becoming manner, thanking one and all, for their very kindly remembrance. His remarks were received with an outburst of cheers.

It was in all a most enjoyable occasion, and shows there exists between employer and employees, a union of feeling. The absence of strife and discord at this plant has long been a notable fact, and occasions of this sort will do much to strengthen and continue the friendly relations.

Mr. Magee is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

### Commissioners Fix Tax Rate.

The County Commissioners, at a meeting on Tuesday fixed the county tax rate for the ensuing year at four mills, the same as it has been for some years back.

## CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Second Annual Meeting Will be Held in Court House March 8th.

### AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The second annual convention of School Directors will be held in the Court House here on Wednesday next, March 8, commencing at half past nine o'clock. A strong and interesting program has been arranged and the meeting will be of great value to every director in the county. State superintendent of Public Instruction will be in attendance and will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The program in full follows:

Minutes, W. E. Rinker.  
Address, Dr. L. B. Kline, President.

The State President's Address, J. C. Brown.  
Training in Citizenship, Dr. I. E. Patterson.

Discussion, opened by T. Harvey Doan and Thomas Mumford.  
Ethical Training in Schools, Nathan Beishline.

Discussion, opened by J. B. Nuss and E. P. Bender.  
Address, Hon. Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

AFTERNOON SESSION BEGINS 1:30  
The Parental Side of Education, A. W. Eves.

Discussion, opened by J. H. Eisenhauer and George A. Laub.  
The Value of Music in the Public Schools, F. B. Hartman.

What Directors may do to arouse more Educational Interest in the Rural School, John P. Hill.  
Discussion, opened by J. W. Rider and R. G. F. Kshinka.

School Supervision, Hon. Nathan C. Schaffer.  
Address, Association Business, Supt. W. W. Evans.

Reports from the State Directors Convention in the form of papers prepared by our delegates.

The officers of the Columbia County Directors Association are: President, Dr. L. B. Kline, Catawissa Boro.; Vice President, John P. Hill, Sugarloaf; Secretary, W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, Dr. Geo. L. Jolly, Orangeville.

Following are the names of the committee on resolutions for the coming year: Josiah Heacock, Chairman, Millville; Geo. W. Davis, Centralia; J. D. Bower, Centre; James Corrihan, Conyngham; Wm. E. Hower, Franklin; William W. Kester, Mt. Pleasant; D. E. Yeager, Locust; Albert Girtou, Madison; Benjamin Lore, Pine; C. F. Bomboy, Scott; S. L. Horlacher, Beaver; D. J. Lewis, Benton boro.; J. R. Cole, Benton twp.; Wm. S. Ash, Briarcreek; W. H. McCarty, Hemlock; H. D. Quick, Montour; A. B. Mendenhall, Jackson; E. W. Kline, Orange; Jere Kunkle, Roaringcreek.

### FOR PROTHONOTARY.

C. M. Terwilliger has announced his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary and clerk of the courts for a second term. By an unwritten law of the Democratic party in this county a second term is always conceded to the incumbent of that office, and Mr. Terwilliger will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself without any opposition. He is entitled to this, because he has made a competent, obliging, and honest official during his present term, and there is no reason why he should not be given what has been conceded to every incumbent for many years, namely, a second term. He comes of good Democratic stock, and has himself always been a loyal supporter of that party. His genial manners and obliging disposition have made him many friends, throughout the county, and he will go back into his office for another three years with the best wishes of all, and the public will have the assurance that the duties of that office will be honestly and conscientiously performed.

Mrs. Louis Gross was tendered a party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A number of Danville people were present. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.

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### RUDOLPH H. RINGLER.

Rudolph H. Ringler died at his home, corner of Third and Railroad streets, this morning at eight o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, from a stroke of paralysis. He did not regain consciousness after his attack, and his recovery was at no time expected. Mr. Ringler was a very useful man in the community, having been prominently identified with the Lutheran Church for many years.

Almost entirely through his efforts the first pipe organ was placed in that church many years ago, and he was largely instrumental in procuring the present large and fine organ purchased two years ago. He was a musician of ability, and played the organ and led the choir in the Lutheran Church for a long period.

His clerical ability was recognized by the governor of the state by appointing him prothonotary of this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General W. H. Ent. He performed the duties of that office to the entire satisfaction of the public. Afterwards he entered the office of C. W. Miller, Esq. as clerk, and remained in that position about fifteen years. His fine penmanship and knowledge of conveyancing rendered him a valuable assistant. He also filled a position as clerk in the Bloomsburg Banking Co. for several years, and served one term acceptably as Justice of the Peace in Bloomsburg. He was also secretary of the Town Council for a number of years. Of late years he has followed his trade as a cabinet maker, conducting a shop in the Opera House block.

Mr. Ringler was one of the most prominent members of the Odd Fellows, also of the American Mechanics, being an officer in both bodies for many years.

His age was seventy-two years, and he leaves to survive him, a wife, formerly Miss Sarah B. Eyerly, daughter of the late Jacob Eyerly, and four children namely, Mrs. Ada Evans, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Edward Ringler, of Woodville, Ohio, and Dora and George P. of town. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys of Johnstown, and three brothers, Harry Ringler of Millin; and William Ringler of Philadelphia. At the time of going to press no funeral arrangements had been made.

### Basket Ball.

For the first twenty minutes, which constituted the first half, Saturday evening Normal held their opponents, the Dartmouth University boys, in check. During this period Normal League rules, with which Normal is familiar, were observed. In the last half, College rules governed the contest, and Normal was not in the hunt. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 17, and at the conclusion of the game 37 to 22. Dartmouth proved to be the best team by large odds, that has appeared here this season.

After witnessing the game of basket ball Monday evening between Susquehanna University and Normal, in which the former lost by the score of 55 to 10, we are unable for the life of us to see how Susquehanna ever happened to win from Normal last week. They were weak in every department of the game, and Normal's points were scored so easily that it was really, in the vernacular of the small boy, "a shame to take the money." The game from the beginning, took on such a one sided aspect, that many left before it was over.

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### BLACK-WILLIAMS NUPTIALS.

Happy Event Which United the Lives of Two Popular Young People.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams on West Second street was the scene of a happy event at high noon on Thursday last, when vows of marriage were pronounced between their daughter Miss Helen and Deputy Sheriff A. Bruce Black, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. W. Black.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. T. Rue of Millinburg, cousin to the groom, and was witnessed by only the immediate members of the families concerned.

The bride, dressed in a handsome gown of white mohair, presented a charming appearance.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the happy couple took the train for Williamsport where they spent several days with friends. They arrived home on Monday and Tuesday evening a very pleasant and enjoyable reception was held at the jail. Members of the Sons of Veterans and their wives and relatives to the number of forty were present.

The COLUMBIAN joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Black in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

### Their Whereabouts Unknown.

Though several weeks have passed since their disappearance, there is no trace of Lewis Berninger and Mrs. Lizzie Stine, who absconded together from their homes in Catawissa township. Descriptions of the pair have been sent to many towns, and a diligent search has been made, but nothing has been learned that will aid in locating the runaway couple. Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, expresses the belief that they will be apprehended before long.

### Left For Panama.

Fred Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, arrived home on Thursday from Colorado. He departed on Monday for Panama, where he will be employed on an engineer corps in the construction of the Panama canal. His parents accompanied him as far as New York.

Boyd Furman won the wheelmen euchre prize Tuesday evening.

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