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J. E. Sands is making many improvements at the Mordansville Hotel, which when completed will place it in the front rank of the hostleries of the county. He is arranging to convert the second floor of the woolen mill, which is adjacent to the hotel into a dance hall, and he is thinking of installing a bowling alley on the first floor. Joe is nothing if not progressive, and goes on the principle that the best is none too good for his patrons. A number of our representative young men drove to Mordansville and took supper at the hotel Sunday. They speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them and the meal served, they say, was par excellence.

"The Sign of the Cross," attracted many of our townspeople to Danville Thursday evening. The play was probably one of the best that has ever come Danville's way. The entire company was first class, and the leading man, Walter Law who adorned the character of Marcus Superbus, Prefect of Rome, was an actor of the first water. Every scene in which he participated was enacted with true artistic skill. Unfortunately the audience was small there being scarcely more than a handful of people present. In town when we have a good show and poor patronage, we always attribute it to the Opera House, and the known inability to stage a big production properly. But in Danville, it is different. The theatre there is one of the finest in this section, and why the people of that city should let an attraction of the magnitude and beauty of "The Sign of the Cross," pass by unnoticed is unusual and quite strange.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Harry Allen, who has been a resident of Bloomsburg for little more than a month, he and his family having moved here from Berwick, was arrested at his home on East Seventh Street yesterday afternoon by detectives O'Brien and Casterlin of Wilkes-Barre, and policeman Deiterick, of town, charged with having murdered Mrs. George Paine, at Trowbridge, Tioga County, this state. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre where the husband of the murdered woman will endeavor to identify him. The crime, which it is said followed an unsuccessful attempt to criminally assault the woman, was committed on the 23rd of May 1903. Allen has been arrested no less than four times but each time he has managed to escape.

Shawnee Park Papers Transferred.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company is now in control of Shawnee Park. The transfer was effected on Monday, from J. R. Fowler lessee and Sepharies Gemberling of Selingsgrove, owner. The trolley company also purchased an additional strip of land upon which will be constructed a siding and a platform. The latter will be sixty feet in length and ten feet in width.

As already stated in these columns the Park is to be made one of the finest in this section. The contemplated improvements include amusements of a good class and brilliant lighting. The best of order will be maintained and with the company's energetic and tactful management the coming season is certain to add to Shawnee's already well merited reputation of unsurpassed attractiveness and popularity.

Harter Withdraws.

Dr. T. C. Harter of Bloomsburg is out of the fight for the Register and Recordship, and the contest is now a five cornered affair between Frank W. Miller of Centralia, Geo. B. Clemens of Berwick, and A. N. Yost, Thornton Freeze and John C. Rutter Jr., the present incumbent. Dr. Harter withdraws from the fight because of impaired health, and the consequent inability to make an active canvass. He realizes the futility of continuing in the struggle when one is compelled to direct a campaign without personal interviews, and for this reason he has decided to drop out.

Meanwhile the fight is going merrily on, each candidate apparently confident that he will receive the greatest share of popular approval. Every nook and corner of the county is being covered in the hunt for votes, and the interest in the fight increases as time wears on. There is considerable talk but it is not of the sort that furnishes a basis for one to estimate the strength of the different candidates, and to pick the winner at this stage of the game is to our mind simply out of the question.

Sir Thomas Lipton announces that he may try to lift the American cup next year.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. C. McKinney of Berwick was in town on Tuesday. F. P. Parsel made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre Monday. Dr. J. W. Witley of Benton was noticed on our streets Tuesday afternoon. Dan Heddens of Danville was the Sunday guest of his brother P. B. Heddens. Mrs. William J. Hebl of Berwick spent Tuesday in town with relatives. Joseph Heim, Samuel Bloch and Harry Elenbogen of Danville, spent Sunday in town. DeForest J. Hammer of Berwick assisted at the local affairs of the American Car & Foundry Co., on Tuesday. A. C. Creasy of Center township, candidate for County Commissioner was in town Tuesday interviewing the voters. F. D. Hess of Jamison City was in Bloomsburg Monday en route to Pike county where he will engage in the lumbering business.

LIVELY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

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ed John Corbett appointed and Giger wanted G. W. Belig. The latter got his man on the force, but Corbett was knocked out. The list appointed is as follows:

First Ward—Miles Betz, Charles Van Liew, A. M. Wintersteen. Second Ward—E. Whitenight Frank Baum, Clarence Hower, Arthur Shultz, W. D. Dieterick, D. R. Coffman and G. W. Belig. Third Ward—George Garinger, H. W. Giger, B. B. Freas, T. T. Freeze, Theodore Smith. Fourth Ward—Frank Dieterick, S. W. Shutt, Boyd Fry and Frank Drake. The wages for extra duty will be \$1.50 per day and the amount for making an arrest \$.50, which is the same amount that was paid last year.

New Officers of Susquehanna Gas Company.

There is no change in the board of directors of the Susquehanna Oil and Gas Company. At the annual meeting of the company held in its office in the Paul E. Wirt building Tuesday afternoon, the expressed wish of the stockholders that the board which served during the past year be retained was carried out and the old board consisting of the following gentlemen, William Niswinter, J. P. McDonald and C. H. Hagenbuch of Shenandoah; C. B. Achenbach of Chamute, Kansas; C. P. Horden of Danville and A. N. Yost, W. O. Holmes, Isaiah Hagenbuch, Jas. H. Coleman and Clyde Chas. Yetter, of Bloomsburg, were unanimously re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Jas. H. Coleman was re-elected president, W. O. Holmes, vice president Isaiah Hagenbuch secretary and Clyde Chas. Yetter, treasurer.

Previous to the election, very gratifying reports were made by several of the stockholders who have visited the property. The Company is selling some of its production, from which receipts it is proposed to pay a dividend within the next few months.

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Easter Lunch.

The Zion congregation will serve an Easter lunch from five o'clock till seven p. m. on Saturday the 15th inst. at the home of Mr. John Geisinger at Forks. Price of lunch 15 cents. Later in the evening a Box Social will be held. All are invited.

Bar Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Bar of Columbia and Montour Counties will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday April 15th, 1905, at 2 p. m. to take some action relative to the banquet to be tendered Col. J. G. Freeze. All lawyers are requested to be present.

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