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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

"Miss Bob White" will appear in the Berwick Opera House to-night.

36,000 fraudulent names have been stricken off the voting lists in Philadelphia.

Mr. Delahunty of Philadelphia has taken the place of R. C. Thurston on the Daily.

Parvin Kile, of Emmons has sold his hotel business at Emmons to M. J. Devanney, of Bloomsburg.

It is reported that Rev. M. E. Swartz, of Patton, Pa., will come here as pastor of the M. E. Church.

Miss Josephine Consart of Danville is among the students at the Normal who are taking the course in music.

Acheubach & Moore's new bowling alley will be ready for use inside of two weeks. It will be one of the best.

District Attorney Duy has found upon thorough investigation that there is not sufficient evidence of graft in the Centraia council to sustain a prosecution.

Miss Ida Smith of 333 Light Street Road, has organized a class in piano forte. She is a graduate of the Normal course in music, and is well prepared to teach.

The puddle mill of the Danville Structural Tubing Works started up on Monday, employing about seventy-five hands. The mill has been idle since last January.

The members of St. Margaret's Guild will serve a supper in the Parish House on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 15c, ice cream and cake extra. tf

The house of J. M. Robbins on Market street has been quarantined, a little daughter of Dr. J. M. Robbins of Shenandoah who is visiting there being sick with diphtheria.

The third floor of the Peacock building on Market Square is being changed into offices. There will be six fine rooms with outlook on the Square, and heated by steam, with modern conveniences.

Mr. S. Gemberling of Selinsgrove was in town on Tuesday. He is the owner of the farm on which Columbia Park stands, and offers the farm at private sale, a notice of which appears in this issue.

H. Domer Geisinger, one of our job printers, is taking a vacation, and is spending this week in Philadelphia. Mr. Geisinger learned his trade in this office and has been here for the past twelve years.

Chas. P. Elwell will continue to teach during the summer months. Instruction in pianoforte, violin, harmony and composition. Send for circular or call at 233 West Third street, Bloomsburg. tf

J. L. Dillon is building another green house on Fifth street, which will be 300 by 22 feet. He already has over 100,000 square feet of glass in his green houses, and stands among the leading florists of the country.

Improvements continue to be made at the McHenry House, Benton. Carpenters have just completed the building of eight additional bed rooms on the third floor, and the E. Keeler Co., the Williamsport company, have their men there installing a steam heating plant.

The cars of the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company, which up to Friday stopped at the southern end of the Danville river bridge, are now running past the Penna station down to the point where the undergrade crossing is to be located.

Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 will attend the State Firemen's Convention at Scranton the first week in October. In order to raise money to defray the expenses of the four county convention to be held here next year, they will have dances during the winter.

Breathes there a man with a soul so dead, who never to himself has said "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" There are some we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they we fear will go to—well, the place where there's no winter.

The gates of the fair grounds will be closed on Sunday before the fair, and no one will be admitted except those whose duties call them there. Last year the grounds were open and a large crowd of people went in, and the fakirs did business until stopped by Secretary Yost.

To recover a pocketbook containing \$500 in money and two tickets from Jersey City to Denver, which was thrown from a car window by a playful baby, while the train was running forty miles an hour, below Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania railroad last Wednesday night ordered out a searching party with lanterns and returned the purse to its frightened owner.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Gray, widow of the late President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, died in that city last week Thursday, quite suddenly. During the thirty-one years of her husband's presidency she was his active assistant. His life work was her's, and the success of the school was interwoven with her very being. The funeral took place on Saturday.

The personal property of Mrs. F. M. Leader was sold on last Saturday afternoon, and brought good prices. Mr. Leader was here, and made arrangements to take his three sons to Harrisburg with him. Max, the second son, aged sixteen, has been employed in the COLUMBIAN OFFICE for several months past, and has made rapid headway in learning to set type, and in making himself generally useful. He is a good honest boy and we are sorry to lose him.

The postoffice department has made a new ruling on mail matter addressed to patrons on rural routes which will be of great benefit. Under the new ruling postmasters are allowed to forward papers as well as mail matter from one office to another where the person addressed is on rural route. In the many changes from one postoffice to another that will result when the new routes are established it will require months for the patrons to have their mail properly addressed, and while there will necessarily be delays, mail of every character will finally reach the party to whom it is addressed.

R. O. Thurston Resigned.

R. C. Thurston who has been the editor of the Bloomsburg Daily for some time past, severed his connection with that office on Wednesday. He is a very agreeable young man, with decided ability in his calling, and during his stay here he has made many friends who regret his departure. He will go to Pottstown to accept a position that he held before coming here.

Your glasses may be partly right, and proportionately helpful; but if they are not entirely right you are not getting all of the benefit you should. ONLY medical eye specialists can determine exactly what lenses are needed. **Henry W. Champlin, M. D., O.C.U.L.I.S.T.**

AT COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

There are few towns the size of Bloomsburg that send so many young people away from home to schools and colleges. This is largely owing to the fact that there are few places that have the advantages of such a college preparatory department as that which our Normal School affords, and also to the excellence of our public schools. An educational interest has been created, and year by year the number of young people who are seeking a higher educational plane is increasing. Among those who are in college, or are going are the following:

State College: Lester Richart, Bert Rhodes, Max Dillon, Silas Riddle, Claire Henrie, David Sloan, Wells Shollenberger and Harry Jacobs.

Lafayette College: Fred Welsh, third year; Reginald Hemingway and Charles Albert, second year; Walter Brooke and Milton Yorks, freshmen.

Dickinson College: Ralph Smith, law department, Edward Creasy, Joe Demaree, Harry Beckley, Ralph Schwartz and Wm. Robinson.

Princeton: Don Herring, Rea Hagenbuch, second year, Claude Fisher.

Bucknell: Josiah Little, second year, F. Herman Fritz.

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. G. Edward Elwell.

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg: Harry Dollman.

Joseph A. Skeer to Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.;

Maurice Buck, U. of P. or Philadelphia Dental; Wm. Rabb and Hudson Mann, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

The following Bloomsburg young ladies will also attend colleges: Misses Anna and Martha Creasy and Louise Larrabee, Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., Miss Imogene Miller, Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., Miss Sara Milleisen, LaSalle, Mass., Miss Winifred Beckley, Kent Place, Summit, N. J., Miss Laura Herring, Rye, N. Y., Miss Irene Moyer, Birmingham, Pa.

JOSEPH RATTI HOSPITAL

The Board of Directors of the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Wednesday declared the institution open and ready for patients. Four persons have already been admitted. The hospital is a model one with every convenience and equipment of a modern up-to-date establishment. Miss Senior is the Superintendent, and Edward Leigh the Steward. Visitors are allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. It is announced that patients having private rooms only may have any physician that they want. Others who are in the wards are to be exclusively under the control of the hospital medical staff.

Private rooms cost from \$12 to \$20 per week and those patients who are able to pay are charged a dollar a day for a bed in the wards. Hospital staff physicians for the next two months are: Dr. John and Dr. Montgomery, for Bloomsburg; Dr. Reagan for Berwick and Dr. Sharpless for Catawissa.

That the hospital is a boon to the community has already been demonstrated. Several operations have been performed and more applications are coming in. On donation day last week a large number of contributions were made, and many more will be made.

The American Electric Light Co. makes the following explanation of why their lighting has been somewhat troublesome of late: They say:

"In order to make room for the large engine and generator to be installed at our plant it was necessary to remove two engines and generators, thereby reducing our capacity, which is not now sufficient to carry the heavy load between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. For that reason we desire to ask our patrons to use as little light as possible during that period for the next few weeks. This will enable us to furnish all of our customers with some light and not cause a breaking down of the machinery now in operation, thereby shutting off the entire service. Our new equipment has been promised for delivery October 1st., when we will be in a position to furnish the best quality of light and plenty of it.

We trust that our patrons will appreciate the situation and lend us their assistance."

Choirmaster Resigns.

At the regular September meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, on the 6th inst. Geo. E. Elwell tendered his resignation as choirmaster, a position which he has filled almost continuously for thirty-five years. His reasons for resigning are that increasing business cares demand that he shall devote all of his time to his own affairs.

PURELY PERSONAL

M. F. D. Scanlan has been in town for several days.
 Mrs. J. R. Fowler is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Wright at Brooklyn.
 Miss Martha Frymire will return to Philadelphia today, where she will study music.
 Arthur A. Clark, wife and daughter, are visiting at the Clark home on Market street.
 Miss Minnie Ent and Mabel Heist returned to Newark, N. J., on Saturday, where they are teaching in the public schools.
 Frank W. Miller of Centraia, Democratic candidate for Register and Recorder was in town several days during Court.

TOWN COUNCIL

A harmonious meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday night, and a large amount of business disposed of. It was decided that there should be no extension of the time for payment of town taxes. After Saturday 5 per cent. will be added. The question of whether the town or the poor district must provide for quarantined families, was referred to the solicitor.

After some discussion on the Fifth street sewer the President was authorized to advertise for bids for its construction, but not until the Council has decided what route it shall take.

An iron pipe was ordered laid in the gutter on Main street at the Town Hall.

The estimates of Town Engineer Brown were read as follows: Railroad street sewer \$125, Jefferson street, \$120.

Permission was granted to Mrs. Wyncoop and Mrs. Hackett to connect their houses with West street sewer.

After some discussion it was directed that the street lights be put on at 6 o'clock on dark days, and 6:30 other days.

The matter of water running down Scott town hill and flooding cellars was referred to a committee.

The laying and repairing of pavements was discussed and it was decided to serve notice when this is needed, and if not done in ten days the Council will do it and add 20 per cent.

Other matters talked of were the occupancy of too much of East street by the Car Co., and the blocking of the new Irondale road by the Bloomsburg & Millville Trolley.

The committee on water was instructed to look up the contract with the Water Company and report at next meeting.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale a farm in Center township, Columbia county, above Stonytown, containing 95 acres more or less. There is a good two story brick dwelling house, a good bank barn, and necessary out-buildings. The Columbia & Moutour trolley line passes the door. Columbia Park is a part of this farm. For further particulars and terms, write to S. Gemberling, Selinsgrove, Pa., or L. B. Hughes on the premises. 9-14 41*

The law forbids selling or giving cigarettes or cigarette paper to any one under twenty one years of age, and yet boys of fourteen and under can be seen every day smoking cigarettes on the streets. Somebody is violating the law.

On July 22 the law passed by the last legislature relating to sheriffs' deeds went into effect, which means that acknowledgement in open court will cease in this commonwealth. All acknowledgements must be before the prothonotary, and they can be made on any day of the year except Sundays and holidays. Another very important feature of the law is that of recording such deeds. In the past it has been the practice to mark all deeds after acknowledgement in the office of the prothonotary, but henceforth they will simply be placed in the continuance docket of that office and then regularly filed in a separate book to be kept by the recorder.

Boy Wanted.

A boy sixteen years old with fair common school education is wanted at this office to learn the printing trade. Full particulars as to work and pay will be given on application. tf

The Hughesville Fair

The 35th annual fair of the Muncy Valley Farmers club will be held at Hughesville on Sept. 19 to 22, and it promises to be one of the best in the history of the organization. The exhibits will be larger and more varied than on former occasions, and a day spent on the grounds will not only be entertaining but instructive as well.

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