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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hon. Fred Ikeler went to Danville on Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. G. B. Boggs and daughter, Miss Jean, are visiting in Garden City, L. I.

Joshua Davis of Willow Springs was in town on Wednesday. He is among our oldest subscribers.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season thus far, the thermometer falling to 16 degrees.

The Winona Fire Co. will hold a dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday night, November 29th.

Paul Eyerly and Robert D. Young went to Philadelphia Friday night and witnessed the Penn-Harvard football game on Saturday.

If the weather permits, the Yorks mansion will be under roof in the next two weeks. The brickwork on the second story is partly finished.

The Normal Quarterly will be out this week. The frontispiece is a fine half-tone of the proposed new science building to be erected on the present athletic field.

Several fire escapes ordered some time ago by owners of Main street buildings, are now here, and will be in place by the 25th, thereby saving the payment of fines.

Frank W. Miller, register and recorder elect, has purchased Mrs. W. B. Allen's property on Iron street, and will soon move his family here from Centralia.

A Pennsylvania school boy has given this unique and original definition of a friend: "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

The supper at the Parish House last Saturday evening, was, as usual, a great success. About four hundred people sat down at the tables, and the ladies cleared nearly one hundred dollars.

Daniel Patterson died at his home near Millville on Wednesday morning, of heart disease, aged 60 years. His wife and two daughters survive. The funeral will be held at the house on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following letters are advertised in the Bloomsburg postoffice: Mrs. Kate Britt, Miss Catharine Dyakanoff, Mr. Jack Rider. Cards, Mr. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. P. D. Bains 2, Miss Lois E. Smoyer, Mr. Abraham Sullivan, Mr. W. H. Spurgeon.

Hess' Jewelry store has put on a holiday aspect. The show cases are arranged in the center of the room with a passage way all around for customers. He has a fine stock of goods, and is now in New York buying more. Mrs. Hess accompanied him.

Miss Ray Shultz of West First street stepped on a nail which projected from a plank last week Wednesday evening. The nail went nearly through the foot, making a very painful wound. Dr. John was called in and cauterized it. She is rapidly improving.

Lewis Titel, died at his home in Danville last Thursday, aged fifty-nine years. He had a paralytic stroke several months ago, and later Bright's disease set in. He was a brother of Charles Titel, Mrs. Adaline Palmer and Mrs. Mary Gross, all of Bloomsburg.

The Muncy Democrat, a paper established some years ago by H. H. Rutter, formerly of this town, has been discontinued, and the office sold to the Muncy Herald and Printing Co. The paper is changed to an independent weekly, and the name changed to the Muncy Herald. Charles J. Haaga is the editor.

David Barret of Danville was sentenced by Judge Staples on Tuesday to twelve years in the penitentiary, after pleading guilty to the charge of assault and battery with intent to rob and kill W. H. N. Walker, a landlord of Danville. Barret was pardoned a short time ago while serving a sentence for a like offense, and for this reason got the full penalty.

Rev. Ingram W. Irvine, D. D., who was unfrocked by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church as a result of the trouble in the Huntingdon congregation was formally admitted into the priesthood of the Russian Orthodox Catholic church a week ago Sunday in St. Nicholas Cathedral, New York.

The Union Veteran Legion held their annual banquet at Danville last evening. C. S. Fornwald of this town is Colonel Commander. Those present from Bloomsburg were: Charles S. Fornwald, B. F. Sharpless, Albert Herbine, Jacob Keller, G. W. Mears, F. M. Gilmore, Louis Cohen, R. C. Buckalew, C. S. Furman, Elias Utt, Theodore Mendenhall.

Christian Beaver, the veteran conductor on the D. L. & W. whose train was smashed last week by a collision, made his first trip since the accident on Monday. He was considerably bruised. It was a trying trip for him as the crew was all new except one brakeman. The engineer, fireman, baggage master and express messenger were all killed. Mr. Beaver is one of the oldest conductors on the road, and is popular all along the line.

The new \$10,000 altar in St. Boniface Catholic church, Williamsport, will be consecrated on Thanksgiving day with fitting ceremony. Bishop Hobin, of Scranton, will be there and conduct the services, at which it is expected there will be at least thirty priests. This service will take place in the morning, beginning at 7 o'clock. It will consist of a processional and other ceremonies, which will extend over a period of two hours. The very Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, the former Williamsport priest and now the Bishop of the Altoona diocese, will sing pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock.

The call for a meeting to discuss the advisability of changing our form of municipal government is a move in the right direction. Whether to change our charter so that we will come under the general borough law, or remain as the Town of Bloomsburg with some modifications of the charter are matters to be considered. A change in the matter of electing councilmen so that two will be elected each year, instead of electing an entire council every year, is certainly desirable, and it is also a question whether we have not given the cumulative system of voting a sufficient trial to show that we do not want it any longer. When a meeting is called there should be a large attendance.

Prices of Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
Lenses, according to kind, 50c. to \$1.00 each.
Bifocal Lenses, \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair.
Toric Lenses, .75c. and \$1.00 a pair.
Gold-filled frames and mountings, \$1.00 each.
Solid gold eyeglass frames and mountings, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Medium weight 10K gold spectacles, \$3.00.
Heavy 14K gold spectacle frames and mountings, \$4.00.
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PROF. J. HARRIS CURRAN.

Many people in Bloomsburg have very pleasant recollections of Hal. Curran, son of Prof. H. A. Curran formerly of the Normal School. He was known here as a bright young man, of sterling character, and had many friends. The news of his death was received here on Wednesday with deep sorrow. The particulars of his demise are contained in the following dispatch from Carlisle:

"Prof. James H. Curran, of the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., died at that place Tuesday morning after an illness from typhoid fever. He was a brother of Mrs. Prof. Morgan and a graduate of Dickinson, and has many friends in Carlisle. He was about 33 years of age, with a bright future before him, and his untimely death will be greatly regretted.

Prof. James Harris Curran was born October fifteenth, 1872, at Wrightsville, Pa. He was a son of Prof. Hugh A. Curran. He prepared for college at Bloomsburg Normal, and entered Dickinson in 1892, and graduated in 1894, and from the law school in 1896. He studied in Germany and then became a teacher in Hackettstown seminary, and in 1900 became professor of economics and mathematics in Tome Institute.

Funeral services were held at Port Deposit Wednesday. Further services were held at Carlisle today where interment was made.

IN THE COLLISION

Dr. H. Bierman was a passenger on the train that collided with a freight at Hunlock's Creek last week Wednesday. When the crash came he was wedged between the seats, and his hat flew half the length of the car. He was shocked and bruised, but soon got out and helped the wounded as well as he could with nothing to work with. He had to improvise splints and bandages as best he could.

He says that these things should be provided in each car as well as the case of tools now there. If people are wedged in a wreck so that it is necessary to use axes and saws to get them out, they are likely to need surgical appliances after they get out. Dr. Bierman dressed many wounds before any other physician arrived.

Speaking of the suggestion that Snyder, the freight engineer who caused the wreck by not taking the siding, may have died before he reached the siding, Dr. Bierman says that Snyder was still breathing when he reached him.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby and son Kent, of Newark and Miss Jean Andrews of Bloomsburg were among the passengers.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN COURT HOUSE

A petition has been circulated among members of the bar, asking the court to make an order providing for certain changes in the interior of the Court House. Nothing is asked for that will involve any expensive alterations in the building, but merely a change in the use of rooms for certain purposes so that the arrangement will be handled for the court and the public. The law library is entirely too small and the petition asks that the present grand jury room be taken for this purpose, and the grand jury be given the traverse jury room on the third floor, and the latter take the law library which is close to the jury box. A railing is asked for in front of the grand jury box, and an order is wanted reserving the space around the bench for the exclusive use of the bar. Judges Fox and Krickbaum will meet with some of the lawyers on Friday afternoon, and discuss the propriety of making these changes.

MUSICAL AT Y. W. O. A.

A Musical will be given at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Friday evening Nov. 17, in charge of Miss Edna Briggs. The following fine program will be rendered:

- Piano Solo Reading Miss Anna Reice.
- Vocal Solo Miss Ruth Levy.
- Piano Solo Vocal Solo Miss Maud Zehner.
- Piano Solo Reading Blanche Levy.
- Piano Solo Reading Helen Ross.
- Piano Solo Vocal Solo Blanche Levy.
- Piano Solo Vocal Solo Miss Lois Yost.
- Piano Solo Vocal Solo Aletha Cole.
- Piano Solo Reading Rose Ruckle.
- Piano Solo Reading Ruth Levy.
- Piano Solo Reading Helen Ross.
- Piano Solo Dialogue Marguerite Johnson.
- Piano Solo Martha Hummel.
- Piano Solo Ruth-Helen Ross.
- Piano Solo Eva Gensamer.

No admission will be charged—a silver offering will be taken, to pay for glasses, that we may own our own instead of borrowing. Come and enjoy the evening as well as help furnish our china closet.

A diet kitchen is soon to be added to the Joseph Ratti Hospital.

Y. W. O. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is a veritable beehive of industry each day and night of the week except Wednesday evening when the rooms are closed on account of the general prayer meeting in the churches. The classes have opened with increased numbers and much interest is manifested. The Choral Class under the leadership of Miss Letson of the Normal School, is held Monday evening of each week; the bright music is proving very attractive and a fine Cantata is in preparation. Bible class meets Tuesday evening, when Secretary and pupils study the life of Christ, in picture, story and song. Thursday night, three classes meet, the Physical Culture class under the splendid leader, Miss Anna Challis of the Normal, meets in the large hall, which has been put in order, and this class is large and full of interest. There is still room and time for others to enter for fall term. Miss Clara Beers has charge of sewing class and a fine opportunity is offered any girl to be her own dressmaker. One of the most attractive classes is the embroidery class. Mrs. J. W. DeWitt is the skillful teacher and as the flowers grow under the girl's busy fingers, words are spoken which will cause flowers of soul culture to grow. The girls are full of interest in their work and we expect a fine result on exhibition night. Friday night is Home Circle night and every girl is welcome to come and have a good time. Saturday night one of the most helpful and practical classes meets, the English class taught by Miss Mary Knapp and we urge every girl who can, to avail herself of this opportunity.

WAS THE ENGINEER DEAD?

Many of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroaders believed that Engineer Chas. Snyder who was responsible for the wreck last Wednesday, in which six persons were killed, was dead when the wreck occurred and that he died of heart disease some minutes before.

They say he had worked on the road many years; that he knew the running of trains perfectly; that he always had been accustomed to lie at the Hunlock's switch for the passenger train to pass, and that it was impossible to account for any possible negligence or thoughtlessness.

Many are convinced that he died or was overcome by heart disease before the siding was reached.

DOCTORS ENTERTAINED

Mr. Joseph Ratti entertained the members of the Columbia County Medical Society at a luncheon at the Hospital on Tuesday. Those present were Drs. Hart of Mainville; Hess of Rohrsburg; Reagan and Bowman of Berwick; Vastine, Kline and Sharpless of Catawissa; Miller, Redeker, Montgomery, Bruner and John of Bloomsburg.

An interesting session of the Society was held in the afternoon, when Dr. Hart read a paper on "Pneumonia." Typhoid fever was among the other subjects discussed.

WILL ATTEND ST. PAUL'S

Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will attend services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, November 26th, when a special sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. R. S. Nichols.

Public Sale

H. Mont Smith, trustee of the estate of Joseph Tinsley, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Briarcreek township, fifty-four acres of land, with dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, on Friday, December 1st, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Antitoxin to Be Furnished.

Five hundred depots have been established throughout Pennsylvania by State Health Commissioner Dixon for the free distribution of antitoxin. Drug stores in cities and towns have been selected as distributing depots and in the small villages the keeper of the country store will dispense the serum.

Physicians called in to attend diphtheria patients who cannot afford to buy antitoxin may procure this remedy free of cost at the nearest distributing point after signing a receipt. Physicians who secure the state's supply of antitoxin free are obliged to send to the State Health Department a clinical report of the case on blanks furnished by the distributing station.

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