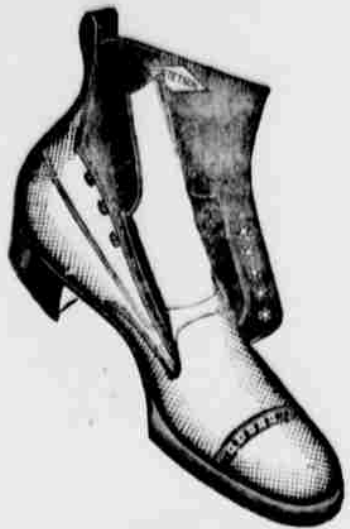


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LOCAL NEWS.

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Hazleton is going to have a semi-centennial celebration, and an Old Home Week.

Come and see the Ladies' Home Journal booth at the Reformed church bazar.

Henry C. Kelchner of Lightstreet one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Tuesday.

C. C. Trench has purchased a "Reo" automobile from the Bloomsburg Automobile Co.

Will have for sale during the Reformed church bazar, home-made bread, pies, cake and candies.

Montilus Yeager has purchased the Numedia Hotel of S. R. Dyer, and will take possession soon.

The annual meeting of the editorial association will be held in Harrisburg on January 16th and 17th.

The Rescue H. & L. Co. will hold their annual dance on the night of Friday, Dec. 22nd, in the Town Hall.

Remember the bazar of the Reformed church December 12-16. Give them a call before buying your Christmas gifts elsewhere.

"Over Niagara Falls," with its wealth of gorgeous scenery, marvelous electrical effects and wonderful mechanism, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-night.

William Kase West Esq., of Danville, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be out again, his entire recovery is only a matter of time. His many friends were glad to see him at his office.

An excellent crayon portrait of Col. J. G. Freeze has been hung in the law library in the Court House, by the Columbia County Bar Association of which the Colonel has for many years been the President.

A mausoleum of Vermont granite is being erected in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Danville, that will surpass anything of the kind in this section of the state, when completed. It belongs to Mrs. Geisinger of Danville.

The Bloom School Board at its regular monthly meeting last Friday night, declined to accept the resignation of Samuel F. Johnson, principal of Fifth street school. He tendered it to take effect December 22nd.

George W. Mears on last Saturday went on the pension list of the D. L. & W. R. Co. after forty years' service as station agent. From 1865 to 1871 he was employed at Danville station, and since that time at Rupert.

Fifth avenue has the fewest children of any residence street in New York City, if not in the world, according to figures compiled by the Health Department. Block after block in that fashionable thoroughfare echoes the one unvarying story of race suicide.

The strike of the students at state College has been settled through a joint meeting of the trustees, the faculty and the students. It had assumed such proportions that the entire student body threatened to leave. The trouble arose over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prices of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Lenses, according to kind, 50c. to \$1.00 each.

Trusting Carried Away. A rise of twelve feet in the Susquehanna on Sunday night resulted in washing away 150 feet of the trestling at the Berwick bridge, from the shore to the second pier.

For Sale. Two \$100 bonds of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company, 5 per cent. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, trustee.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Judge Staples has ordered all bars in Danville to close from midnight to 6 a. m. South Danville is just across the bridge but it is in Northumberland county and beyond the jurisdiction of Judge Staples.

"Over Niagara Falls," a new scenic production from the pen of Joseph Le Brandt, author of "On the Stroke of Twelve" and other successful plays, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Some of the picturesque characters in the play are, an old Indian Chief "Starlight," one of the Indians of the Seneca tribe and his daughter "Bess". They show a side of the American aborigine that is seldom produced on the stage.

Normal Washington Excursion Starts on December 18th and Returns on December 22nd—All Arrangements Completed

The annual excursion of teachers, students and friends of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will leave the Philadelphia and Reading station at Bloomsburg on Monday, Dec 18th, at 6.40 A. M.

The Elks' memorial service last Sunday afternoon was largely attended, and the entire program was impressive and beautiful. Among the leading features were the admirable address of Hon. John G. Harman, and the violin solos by Mrs. J. K. Miller.

Rowland and Clifford's marvelous production of Joseph LeBrandt's melodramatic success "Over Niagara Falls," will be the offering to-night at the Grand Opera House.

We have received the pocket diary and memorandum book for 1906 of C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington D. C.

It is a diary with pages for memoranda and cash accounts; the census of states and cities; calendars for 1906-07; distances by miles and time to cities of the world, and business laws and court decisions for inventors and patentees.

There is a possibility that the bawdy houses have been closed permanently, because of the airing they got in court on Monday, and there is also a possibility that the inmates will return and resume business as soon as court adjourns and Judge Staples has gone home.

Mrs. Jacob Geisinger. Mrs. Jacob Geisinger of Forks died on Saturday from a paralytic stroke which she suffered on Thursday. Her age was sixty seven years.

After a long illness Mrs. Clarissa Peacock passed away on Tuesday night at a quarter past eleven o'clock, aged seventy-seven years and four months.

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JUDGE STAPLES ON CIGARETTES

On Monday morning in his charge to the grand jury, Judge Staples again referred to the cigarette law, as he did at September court. He addressed the jury in the following words:

We also call the attention of this grand jury to what we tried to impress upon the last grand jury, and we think it no harm that this court should present this matter at every term. That is the law as to the sale of tobacco, cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors.

Also it is against the law to furnish by sale, gift or otherwise tobacco to boys under the age of sixteen. It is for the entire community and for you as representatives of the county, to do all in your power to see that these laws are rigidly enforced.

MARRIAGES.

Orvis Roy Edgar and Miss Estella Grace Edgar, both of Stillwater, were married in Elmira, N. Y. on Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock.

C. M. Smith of Raven Creek, and Miss Mary M. Custer of Lightstreet, were married by Rev. W. R. Benford at the M. E. Parsonage at Benton, on Thanksgiving morning.

Leroy F. Carter of Jamison City, and Miss Virgie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cline of Maple Grove, were married by Rev. W. R. Benford at the bride's home on Thanksgiving at noon.

Eugene Fritz of Jackson township, and Miss Carola Cole of Benton, were married in Binghamton, N. Y. on Thanksgiving.

Rush Sitler and Miss Mary Sitler of Fowlersville, were married by Rev. Mr. King at the bride's home on Thanksgiving day at noon.

Annual Election

The annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers of the Industrial Building and Loan Association will be held in their office on Friday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarissa Peacock Dead.

After a long illness Mrs. Clarissa Peacock passed away on Tuesday night at a quarter past eleven o'clock, aged seventy-seven years and four months.

The funeral will take place at the residence, corner of Fifth and Center streets, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. P. Eveland of Williamsport, and Rev. P. F. Eyer. The interment at Rosemont cemetery will be private.

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