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We have arranged to supply some excellent literature at a very low price. They are the following:

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We have printed a supply of blanks for Supervisors under the new law, and will keep them in stock. They include order books, tax notices, and daily road reports. Samples sent on application. tf.

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We are prepared to furnish the Woman's Home Companion for 50 cents a year when taken with THE COLUMBIAN. The two for only \$1.50. Send in your name while the offer lasts. tf.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phillips, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyer of Philadelphia, are the parents of a daughter, recently arrived.

Hon. Fred Ikeler was the guest of the Elm Street Methodist Church Bible Class of Scranton, at their reunion held at Hotel Jermyn on Tuesday night.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas met with an unfortunate accident last Friday by falling on an icy pavement on Third street and breaking her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oviatt have returned from a long wedding tour through the western states. They are residing with the parents of the latter, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. House.

Peter Deitrick is in jail again in Danville, because he got drunk and his bail surrendered him. His case for killing Corkey Jones will be heard by the Supreme Court next month.

To Mothers in This Town.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 10 Boy, N. Y.

L. C. F. Kshinka of Albany, N. Y. died in that city last week. He was a brother of R. G. F. Kshinka of Briar Creek, and was an old and well known lawyer, and enjoyed a high reputation.

J. Guy Sleppy has accepted a position as stenographer and book-keeper with Harman & Hassert. His place in the office of the Pennsylvania Railways Advertising Co. has been taken by Harry Hartman.

The heaviest snow fall of the season occurred on Tuesday morning, when about a foot of snow came down. Traffic on the trolleys was delayed but little as the snow was easily removed from the tracks by the sweepers.

Mrs. Anna Culp died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lee, in Mt. Pleasant township, on Tuesday morning, aged 86 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Isaiah Bower and Mrs. Freas Fowler of Berwick, and Mrs. Geo. Beam.

A thrilling serial story appears in every issue of "The Daily Press". It is one of many good features. All the news and departments worth while are adequately treated in "The Press". Buy "The Press" every day. It insures your getting the best newspaper.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has announced that it will abandon Harvey's Lake the coming summer, so far as running excursions there is concerned. This step is taken because of the burning of the big dancing pavilion and the additional reason that the running of excursion trains to the lake has not been very profitable for two or three years past. It is said that the company will devote its efforts to booming Lake Carey, to which resort most of the excursions which have heretofore gone to Harvey's Lake will be run. The announcement of the abandonment of Harvey's Lake came as a great blow to those who have money invested in buildings and amusement devices at the lake, as well as the hotel men and steamboat companies, as the excursions were the main source of revenue for these concerns.—Dallas Post.

Farmer's Institutes.

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at Benton, February 18 and 19; at Berwick Feb. 20 and 21; and at Roaringcreek, Feb. 22 and 23. A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

To the Voters of Bloomsburg.

I am a candidate for a second term as School Director. I trust I have discharged my duties faithfully, and of this I am willing that the teachers and patrons of the schools shall be the judges. If elected to succeed myself, I shall do my utmost to advance the cause of education in our schools. Feeling I have earned a second term, I respectfully solicit your votes.
21 FRED B. HARTMAN

KELLOGG-HAINES SINGING PARTY

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party appeared before an audience of 700 at the Chicago Beach Hotel one evening last week, and last Saturday evening they gave a private concert here. They gave such excellent satisfaction that they have been requested to appear again.—Burlington, Wis., Free Press.

Normal Auditorium Feb. 8. Admission 50 cents.

Danville Wants Firemen.

The Danville fire department will probably try to get the next Six-County Firemen's Convention. Dunmore is also after the convention and it may be that one of the towns, either Shamokin or Sunbury, will also try to get the convention for 1908. Should the Danville delegation all this year, an attempt will be made to get it next year.

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Origin of Valentines.

Happy Custom Has Been Traced to Rome.

A fact in natural history, to wit, that birds in Southern Europe pair about the middle of February, is said to have inspired a custom of the ancient Romans to which the origin of the modern valentine can undoubtedly be traced. At the feast of the Lupercalia, held in honor of the great god Pan, the names of the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box and drawn therefrom by the young men. Each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot, and to make her his partner during the time of the feast.

How this secular custom became allied to the name of a saint is altogether a different matter, says The Housekeeper. St. Valentine was a Bishop of Rome during the third century. He is said to have been of very amiable nature and most eloquent of speech, wherefore he was very successful in converting the pagan Romans to Christianity. Marcus Aurelius was then Emperor, a relentless persecutor of the Christians, and by his order the Bishop was beheaded. The date of his death was February 14, 270 A. D. We find the statement in Archbishop Wheatley's "Illustrations of the Book of Common Prayer" that "St. Valentine was a man of admirable parts and so famous for his love and charity that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival took its rise from thence." But probably the connection of name is wholly due to a coincidence of date. When the saint's name was placed in the church calendar the day of his death was made a festival to offset that of the Lupercalia, on the 15th. In Allen Butler's "Lives of the Saints" we read that the zealous Christian fathers tried to substitute the names of saints for those of girls in the lottery game, but without success. So the "valentine" custom spread from Rome through Europe to Great Britain, always in high favor, and later, in the form of sending tender missives, came to America and down to the present time.

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN.

Judge Evans filed opinions in the following cases on Monday:
Mary A. Tucker vs. American Car & Foundry Co. Verdict, \$6000 for plaintiff. The following order was made:
"Now, Feb. 4, 1907 upon and after due consideration the defendant's motion for judgment non obstante veredicto is denied and judgment is directed to be entered on the verdict in favor of the plaintiff on payment of the fee."
Overseers of the Poor of Jordan township vs. Overseers of the Poor of Pine township, order of removal affirmed.
Petition of Clark Christian for private road in Madison township. Exception overruled and petition for review dismissed, and the report of the viewers confirmed absolutely.

WHEELMEN WILL BANQUET.

On February 22nd, the members of the Wheelmen Club will hold their second annual banquet at the Central Hotel. The committee having the matter in charge are Gerald Gross, Lewis Moyer and Louis Buckalew. Geo. E. Elwell has accepted an invitation to again act as toast master. The selection of speakers has not yet been fully completed.

DEED FOR HOSPITAL.

The heirs of Joseph Ratti have executed and delivered a deed for the Hospital property. The document was received by F. G. Yorks Wednesday, and at once handed to A. Z. Schoch, President of the corporation. The deed is dated Jan. 31, 1907, and was executed by Richard F. Dwight, attorney in fact for Luigi and Teresa Ratti.

Envelopes

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Wireless For Moving Trains

A New Safeguard Against Collisions Seems Assured.

In a short time, if predictions based on tests regarded as successful, come true, limited express trains will be fast-moving wireless telegraph stations, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Messages will flash back and forth between cities and trains traveling fifty and sixty miles an hour. Passengers being whirled from one city to another, will be kept in constant touch with both. The important news of the world will be hurled through the air across the prairies and bulletined in the trains, and the passengers will know what is going on almost the instant that it is known in the cities. The business man will be able to know the opening market and stock quotations only a few minutes later than he would learn them from the ticker in his office. He will be able to receive private messages from his associates in business and give instructions to them by wireless telegraph almost as quickly as he could by telephone if he were at home. By the same wireless means the danger of collisions between trains, it is promised, will be reduced to a minimum. Ahead of each train will travel wireless signals of its approach, giving warnings to the engineer of other trains. No matter how fast the engine may leap over the rails, faster will leap ahead the wireless flashes, ringing danger signals in the cabs of other engines which will send back answering signals telling of the proximity of danger. The promise of these things is contained in the results of tests being conducted by officials of a wireless telegraph company, in co-operation with the officials of the Chicago and Alton Railway Company.

They have demonstrated, the interested officials say, that the vertical wireless towers can be dispensed with and horizontal receiving wires substituted; that messages can be sent from and received on trains traveling at maximum speed, and that the grounded circuit is efficient under those conditions. And these things are practically all that are necessary, the experts say, to insure successful wireless communication with trains all along the way from St. Louis to Chicago and successful operation of wireless warning signals ahead of flying locomotives.

In the first experiment the wire designed to catch the message and transmit it to the instrument in the drawing-room was stretched lengthwise along the roofs of the six cars constituting the train. That day there was nothing sent but signals. The wire caught them, and those working gained confidence. The next day the wire was stretched inside the cars along the bell rope. Messages sent from St. Louis and Chicago found their way into the train and were caught by the wire and transmitted to the receiving apparatus in the drawing-room, which ticked them off to the operator with perfect distinctness. Not only was the arrangement of the wires experimental and in the nature of a make-shift, but the current was grounded in the most crude manner, a wire being merely passed out through a window and attached to the track.

Provision will be made for installing the service on a new train which is to be put into commission in July. A booth will be arranged in the rear car, the wires will be strung some distance above the top of the cars and a more perfect ground return will be obtained by probably using a sliding shoe on the rail.

Range Cattle All Destroyed.

Below Zero for Forty Days in Montana and North Dakota.

The reports received from Montana and North Dakota show that the destruction of range cattle is complete. For more than forty days the thermometer has been below zero over a large area, and this morning a fall of from fifteen to twenty degrees was reported with a wind which blew from fifty to sixty miles an hour. Four days ago cattlemen from that section of the country reported that 80 per cent. of the cattle had been destroyed.

The graver fear there is that the blizzard may be followed by a loss of life, as the section of the country where the cold is most severe and the wind the strongest is the same from which a fuel shortage is reported.

It is said at the Weather Bureau that all records had been broken for continuously low thermometrical readings for any section of country heretofore considered available for husbandry or cattle raising.

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