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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

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"THE HOLY CITY."

Danville Choral Society Render the Oratorio in Fine Style.

A splendid audience, estimated at over 1600 people, filled the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening to hear the Danville Choral Society render the beautiful oratorio of "The Holy City." The audience was made up largely of Bloomsburg people, while many were present from Danville, Catawissa, Berwick, Millville, and many other neighboring towns. Over a hundred Normal students were present.

The Choral Society numbers about 35 members, and is under the direction of Dr. Geo. A. Stock. Their rendition of this beautiful composition showed much care in its preparation, and the great audience sat for nearly 2 hours, and listened attentively and most pleasurably to the singing. Miss Julia Raup presided most efficiently at the organ.

The services of the society were given gratuitously for the benefit of the Joseph Ratti Hospital. The D. & B. trolley brought them from Danville without charge. The committee and many others worked with a will for the success of the concert, and the result shows the wide-spread interest that is felt in this institution.

In a neat speech Mr. A. Z. Schoch thanked the society and everybody who had in any way aided to make the entertainment so great a success. At the close of the concert a light lunch was served to the Danville singers by the ladies of the M. E. church.

This was the third time "The Holy City" has been given by the Danville Choral Society. They first gave it in one of the Danville churches, then at the Asylum, then here, and next week it is said they will repeat it in Sunbury for the benefit of the Mary Packer Hospital. They are certainly making good use of the vocal gifts with which they have been blessed.

Cost of Berwick Bridge to County.

The total cost of inspection and superintendent's pay for the new Berwick bridge is \$4500.80. It is made up as follows:

Engineers appointed by the state as inspectors:	
Lee Ma-tern.....	\$ 148.00
Harry Szlapka.....	80.00
H. W. Munsey.....	82.80
O. E. Thompson, Supt. of construction....	4190.00
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	\$4500.80

Of this Columbia and Luzerne counties each pay half, or \$2250.40. The state paid \$209,500 for the bridge.

KELLY CASE POSTPONED.

The case of the commonwealth vs. B. F. Kelly, in which the defendant is charged with attempting to bribe the school directors of Conyngham district, came up in court on Tuesday before Judge Terry, of Wyoming county, specially presiding. It had been put over from last week, and was continued until May term by agreement of counsel, for the reason that the jury this week was summoned as a common pleas jury, and the case being a criminal charge, must be tried before a quarter sessions jury.

Judge Terry, of Tunkhannock presided in court part of Monday and Tuesday, having been called here to try cases in which Judge Evans had been concerned as counsel. For one reason and another the cases were not tried.

PRE-HISTORIC MAN IN AMERICA.

Subject of Lecture at Normal.

Dr. Geo. L. Cole is one of the most successful and entertaining lecturers upon the American platform. His natural taste for research, his personal experience in field work, his great success in locating the ruins and monuments of a prehistoric race, the results attending his work of excavating in the mounds and buildings, rank him among the foremost American archaeologists of the day. His discoveries shed light upon a subject of which we, as Americans, know so little. His lectures are unique, profusely illustrated with views taken on his successive trips, giving a most real and vivid presentation of what remains to be seen and known of the strange people who inhabited our country in prehistoric times. While his lectures are intensely interesting from a scientific standpoint, they never get dry and heavy, being relieved by laughable incidents of travel by pack-train, adventures in making perilous ascents and descents to those wonderful palaces in the cliffs, more than 1,000 feet from the bottom of the canyon. The lecture on the modern Cliff Dwellers, or Pueblos, deals with the home life, myths, religious rites, ceremonies, festivals and sacred dances of these strange people.

Speaking of this lecture, the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sunday Record says:

The second number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was a splendid lecture by Dr. Geo. L. Cole, the noted archaeologist, upon the Cliff Dwellers. The lecture was superbly illustrated by stereopticon views and was of an educational value as well as being of great interest from the point of entertainment. The speaker has behind him years of study and investigation of the Cliff Dwellers, and the Y. M. C. A. was fortunate in securing his services.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph says:

Dr. Geo. L. Cole, the distinguished archaeologist of Pasadena, Cal., gave the first of his lectures in the Dauphin Institute Course, Board of Trade Building, last evening. The doctor has given a number of years to the study of the Cliff Dwellers of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and is an authority on this subject. Free from all technicalities, with a brief summary of the disputed points concerning these mysterious people, the lecturer took up the subject in a practical way and traced the history of the Cliff Dwellers as far as known, giving many striking views of their ruins and monuments, both exterior and interior, their pottery, stone implements, skeletons, mummies, wearing apparel, etc. The lecture was extremely interesting and highly instructive, and was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

This lecture will be given in Normal Auditorium by Dr. Cole, February 16th, under the auspices of the Christian Associations of the school.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES.

The speakers provided by the Department of Agriculture for the Institutes of this county are J. H. Peachey of Belleville, Pa., Prof. H. E. VonNorman, State College, Hon. A. J. Kahler, Hughesville. Institutes will be held at Benton, Feb. 18-19; at Berwick, Feb. 20-21, and Roaringcreek, on Feb. 22-23. All will be welcomed and will find something to enjoy.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments.....	Capital Stock.....
\$535,223.28	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	Surplus and Profits.....
8,000.00	41,761.12
Cash and Reserve.....	Circulation.....
78,564.26	100,000.00
	Bank Deposits.....
	11,799.17
	Individual Deposits.....
	368,227.25
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\$621,787.54	\$621,787.54

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

A CHORAL SOCIETY.

Charles O. Skeer is endeavoring to organize a choral society, and has hopes to be able to produce the oratorio of the Daughter of Jairus' in the spring.

There is no reason why Bloomsburg should not have a choral society of a quality way above the ordinary. There is an abundance of musical talent here, and there are many vocalists of unusual ability. Such societies have been organized here before, but they have always been short lived. Too little interest, or too many social engagements, or something else, has kept the organization from flourishing because of the irregularity of attendance at rehearsals.

It too often happens that the people who are the busiest are the ones on hand, while those with but little to do cannot find time to attend.

It has also happened that those who need the benefit of the rehearsals the most, are the ones who are the most frequently absent.

A choral society cannot prosper unless its members are in earnest, and are willing to give the necessary time to rehearsals.

We hope Mr. Skeer will receive abundant encouragement in his most laudable effort, and that those who go into the movement will give him their loyal support, and stick to it.

NO PUBLIC HALL.

Should J. R. Fowler carry out his declared intention to close the Opera House and turn the building to other purposes, this town will be without a public hall where theatrical entertainments can be given. For other public purposes there is no other hall that is available. The Normal Auditorium, the Court House, and the churches all draw the line as to the objects for which they may be used, so that Bloomsburg will be in a sorry plight should the Opera House be abandoned.

A modern building with the appointments of an up-to-date theatre, would no doubt be well patronized under proper management. It is now up to our progressive citizens who have the means, to get together on this question, so that in some way Bloomsburg may be provided with a building that can be used for amusements and for general purposes of a public hall.

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.

OPERA HOUSE CLOSED.

J. R. Fowler has announced that he will no longer conduct the Opera House as a place of amusement, but will endeavor to convert the building into a manufacturing plant. He claims that as a play house it has not been a paying proposition, and now that he no longer has a liquor license he will convert it into something else.

ATHLETICS AT THE NORMAL.

The students of the Normal Monday held a meeting and organized an Athletic Association which hereafter will have charge of all athletic sports.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry DeWire; Vice President, D. W. Morgan; Secretary, Theo. Meisberger; Treasurer, Prof. Albert; base ball manager, Abner Woodward, '07; foot ball manager, Clayton Davis, '08; track manager, Edwin Lazarus, '07; general sports, Harry Johnson, '09. The following constitute the Advisory Board: Messrs. DeWire, Morgan, Meisberger, Schmaltz, Erickson and Professors Albert, Foote, Goodwin, Sutliff and Bryant.

The purpose of the association is to make all members of any team truly representative of the school and of fostering clean athletics and the right athletic spirit. It has also set certain requirements which being fulfilled, will entitle the players to the "B" of the school.

Jerseytown High School.

Last Friday evening the Jerseytown High school enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Mt. Pleasant where they were delightfully entertained at the home of Eri Ikeler.

Those present were: Misses Myrna Eves, Clara Zeisloft, Grace Runyon, Margaret Fruit, Myrtle Mordan, Martha Kreamer, Belle Eves, Messrs. Benjamin Kinney, Amos Leighow, Lester Lyons, Paul Johnson, Jay Demott, Guy McNinch, Clayton Shultz, Wilbur Kreamer, Benjamin Leighow, Arthur White night, Harrison Cotnor, Prin. C. C. Leibelbis and J. J. Kramer.

The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing numerous games and also some excellent music was rendered after which a delicious oyster supper was served. At a late hour the party started for home all reporting a fine time.

Coasting Accident.

Folmer Sigfried, eleven years old son of Mr. Allen Sigfried of Catawissa, was seriously injured while coasting on Third street hill in that town on Tuesday evening. As two sleds joined together were coming down carrying six boys including young Sigfried, they collided with the bob-sleds of J. C. Roberts who was on his way to bring a sleighing party to Bloom. Mr. Roberts did all in his power to avoid the boys, but they ran into his rear sled, and all were thrown violently against the big sled. Young Sigfried's left eye was entirely torn out, his head was cut and his left leg had the flesh torn from the knee to the ankle. He was taken to the home of Stephen Baldy and a physician called in, and later was removed to his home. The other boys were all bruised, but none hurt seriously.

Superintendents and Directors Meet.

The County Superintendents of the state are holding their annual meeting in Harrisburg this week, and the twelfth annual convention of the School Directors' Department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association will be held there today and tomorrow.

Superintendent W. W. Evans gave an excellent address yesterday on the subject of a state course of study.

The delegates from this county to the Directors' Convention are J. C. Brown, Nathan Beishline, Dr. I. L. Edwards, Dr. L. B. Kline and John Fortner.

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\$6.90	Men's Overcoats, worth \$16.50
Men's Suits, worth \$15	\$9.50
\$8.90	Men's Overcoats, worth \$20.00
Men's Suits, worth \$16.50	\$12.50
\$10.90	Men's Overcoats, worth \$23.00
Men's Suits, worth \$18	\$15.50
\$12.90	

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\$1.47	2.29
Boys' Suits, worth \$4.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 5.50
2.47	3.29
Boys' Suits, worth \$6.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 7.50
3.47	4.29
Boys' Suits, worth \$7.00	Boys' Overcoats worth 9.00
4.47	5.29

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