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Stories by Normal Students.

William's First Evening of Vacation.

For the last two weeks Wm. Dingbender looked as though he were not well. But on Friday he looked better, as vacation was drawing near. On Friday morning, the sun shone dimly through the clouds, and moved so slowly that it seemed as if it would never reach the zenith.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cheap Clubbing Offer. We have arranged to supply some excellent literature at a very low price. They are the following: COLUMBIAN and American Farmer \$1.00. Regular price \$1.50. COLUMBIAN and New York Thrice a Week World \$1.50. Regular price \$2.00. COLUMBIAN and Woman's Home Companion \$1.50. Regular price \$2.00.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The property of Mrs. William Elwell on West Third street is for sale, or will be rented if not sold by April 1st. For particulars inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.

A medium sized heater in good condition. Apply at 161 East Fifth street.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Mrs. M. E. Ent and Mrs. Bucher, of Sunbury, will spend this summer in Europe.

Rufus A. Pursel of Berwick, and Miss Maggie E. Gilbert of Bloomsburg were married by Rev. P. F. Eyer on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

James Scarlet Esq. who has been ill with a carbuncle, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his duties as chief counsel for Capitol probing committee at Harrisburg.

John G. Harman, Esq., has purchased two acres of land of N. U. Funk, Esq., adjoining the Ent Funk farm on the Espy road. Mr. Harman intends to erect a fine residence there.

Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville on Monday caught thirty-one trout from nine to twelve inches in length. His ten pound basket was full before four o'clock, and he stopped fishing because it wouldn't hold any more. This is the biggest catch yet reported for the first day of the season.

The Christian church congregation has decided to begin the erection of a new church on their lot, corner of Fourth and West streets. At a meeting on Wednesday evening A. M. Stephens, James Rush, G. G. Baker and Wesley Mordan were appointed a building committee.

Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler over Sunday. Mr. McClure preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning and evening. He is a great grand son of Major McClure who years ago owned the Hughes farm, and after whom Fort McClure was named. When a boy he was a student at the Normal School.

Church Legacy.

The Baptist church of Bloomsburg will receive a legacy of about \$3700 by the will of Mrs. Kate Polk, who died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. McBride, last Friday. The money is to be used to help build a new church.

County Sues Poor District.

J. A. Hess, Elisha Ringrose and Charles H. Pohe, commissioners of Columbia county, have brought suit against the poor directors of Centralia-Conyngnam poor district to recover \$1005.50, money due for the support of the indigent insane of that district, who are incarcerated in the hospital for the insane at Danville. Columbia county has paid this bill, and has now brought suit against the negligent district, in order to protect itself from losing the interest on that amount, which would be \$60.33 annually. At the present time there are incarcerated in the hospital 16 indigent insane people, who were residents of that district and the cost of their keeping is \$1.75 per week. This must be paid by the district, but the law makes the county liable for the amount. When the district failed to pay it, the State sought to collect from the county. The commissioners had, therefore, nothing else to do but pay, and, as a result, the suit was brought. A judgment will no doubt be secured, and in that manner Columbia county will be paid for the use of its money by the poor district. Since the above was written the suit has been discontinued, the district having made satisfactory arrangements.

A Genuine Comedian.

Al. H. Tyrrell, 'that phunny pheller' with John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, April 22nd is a wonder. Mr. Tyrrell is unique as a monologue artist, as he possesses a singing voice of much clarity and sweetness, something very few in his special line of stage work enjoy. He is as clever as the best and performs it with much more ease than any other performer in his line. He responds to his encores and exhausts his responses to the audience. Wherever Mr. Tyrrell appears he wins a loyal clientele.

Thomas W. Beaver.

Thomas W. Beaver, of Danville, died at Johnstown last week, Wednesday. The remains were brought to Danville, and the funeral was held on Friday, and was largely attended. The deceased was a son of Jesse Beaver, and a nephew of Thomas W. Beaver who donated the Public Library to Danville. He was a travelling salesman, and was a genial, whole-souled man who had many friends. The funeral was held at the home of his son-in-law, Horace C. Blue.

At Hartman's Store.

The enlargement of the second floor departments at Hartman's store has made a wonderful improvement not only in appearance but in convenience. The coat and suit room is now in the front of the building, and the other departments on that floor are curtains, muslin underwear, blankets, quilts, &c.

Card signs 'No Trespassing'

Mr. Hartman's private office has been moved to the second floor. Card signs 'No Trespassing' for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf.

Open Season for Pheasants.

Sportsmen over the state are very much exercised over the law passed which, according to the press reports, makes the open season for pheasants from November 15th to December 1st—just fifteen days. This, however, is a mistake. The season opens on October 15th instead of November 15th, and lasts for forty-five days.

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1st. The charter should be carefully prepared by counsel.

2nd. The application must be advertised in two newspapers in the proper county for three weeks, twenty-one days in full.

3rd. It must be on file in the office of the Prothonotary during this time.

4th. In Columbia County, under Rule XV of the 'Rules of Court' a Master is to be appointed, who shall carefully inquire and report to the Court concerning the lawfulness of the corporation, and whether it is likely to be injurious to the community.

Under these rules it would seem that any persons opposed to the granting of the charter may appear before the master, with counsel and witnesses, and the counsel for the charter in like manner, with witnesses, and examine and cross examine. And the master might call before him such persons as he believed could inform him as to the matters of inquiry submitted to him.

The evidence is taken under oath and committed to writing by the master together with his report as to the inquiries submitted to him under the rule. The evidence and his report are filed with the application and original charter in the office of the Prothonotary, and are by counsel submitted to the Court, with his motion for a Decree. The final approval of the charter is, by the Act, committed to the legal discretion of the Judge; and if he approve he shall endorse his approval thereon, and upon the recording thereof in the Recorder's office of said county, the subscribers and associates shall be a corporation by the name therein given.

THE MASTER.

Waste Paper. The Phila. Record says: 'Director Clay has taken steps to put a stop to the practice of littering the streets with waste paper and rubbish. The nuisance has grown to disgraceful proportions, and it is well that the ordinances covering the subject are to be enforced. Now if the Director will turn his attention to the enforcement of the law against the circular nuisance—which, by the way, has a great deal to do with the unsightly appearance of the streets—he will confer another boon on the long-suffering public. The dodges which were at first practiced to evade the ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars from door to door have of late been abandoned, and reams of advertising literature are daily thrown on porches and stuffed under doors, to the great annoyance of householders. Why is the Anti-Circular law a dead letter?'

We again call the attention of our Town Council to the waste paper nuisance. It is a most detestable practice and must be abated. Do they care about the cleanliness of the town? Is this year to be as the past years have been? Dogs, waste paper and dirty alleys?

Supreme Court Cases.

This is the week for the hearing of Columbia county cases in the Supreme Court at Philadelphia.

There are only two cases on the list from here. One is the case of Wilson Yeager and wife against the Borough of Berwick, in which the plaintiffs recovered \$3,500 for injuries received by Mrs. Yeager by falling in a hole in the pavement in front of Garrison Bros. store. C. A. Small and James Scarlet Esq. are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Fred Ikeler Esq. represented the borough, which took the appeal.

The other case is also from Berwick, being the suit of Mary A. Tucker against the American Car & Foundry Co. in which the jury gave the plaintiff \$6000 for the death of her husband who was killed by a crane. Mr. Ikeler represents the defendant in this case.

Twelve cans of small trout will be emptied into Fishing Creek this spring. They will come from the Wayne county hatchery.

That Easter Outfit Can be found in our Ready to Wear Section SUITS OF ALL KINDS \$10.00 to \$30.00. COATS \$3.50 to \$8.75. WAISTS \$1.00 to \$8.00. SKIRTS \$4.00 to \$12.00. TRIMMED HATS NOW READY All Styles for Spring. FLOOR RUGS, FINE LINE. THE CLARK STORE.

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