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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

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Farmers National Bank.

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We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. If you have not already opened an account with us, we invite you to do so now.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Vestibule is Being Tiled and other Improvements Made.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The members of St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church have taken it upon themselves to make some improvements at the church, and accordingly men are now at work laying tiling in the main entrance of the church. The tiling is of a very pretty pattern, and will change the entire appearance of the vestibule. The door leading to the cellar, which was in the vestibule, has been removed to the other end of the church near the organ.

The doors will be painted, and the possibility of arranging to ring the peal of bells by electricity is being discussed by the ladies. If this can be done it will remove the six unsightly ropes which now hang in the vestibule.

The vestry is preparing to have the outside stone work repointed where necessary, and have some repairs done to the slate roof.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO.

As showing the changes in the organization and among the workers of St. Paul's Church we have been requested to print the following which appeared in the "Lenten Annual" of 1882. Very many of these persons have passed away, and others have removed, so that but few remain of those who were identified with the church of twenty five years ago. The editor of this paper is the only one living of those who composed the vestry in 1882.

The "Lenten Annual" gives the following as the organization in those days:

Rector, Rev. L. Zahner.
Wardens, E. R. Drinker, B. F. Hartman.
Vestrymen, J. H. Harman, C. C. Marr, Geo. E. Elwell, C. F. Knapp, Eli Barton.
Secretary and Treasurer, B. F. Hartman.
Sexton, W. W. Barrett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, The Rector.
Assistant Sup't., E. R. Drinker.
Librarians, Richard Drinker, Brower Brugler, E. R. Brown.

Organist, Miss Mamie Knapp.
Teachers:—Miss Mattie Wells, Mr. James Dilley, Miss Sadie Vannatta, Miss Esther Evans, Mrs. John A. Funston, Mr. E. R. Drinker, Miss Mamie Knapp, Miss Ada Brower, Mrs. N. U. Funk, Miss May Ragan, Mr. P. E. Wirt, Mrs. Wm. Webb, Miss Annie Sloan, Miss Lillie Brown, Miss Jennie Harman, Mrs. Hervy Long, Mrs. Rishton, Miss Bessie McKelvy.

Weekly Lesson Review by the Rector. Rector's Bible Class every Thursday evening.

Ushers, Richard Drinker, Chas. Funston, Brower Brugler, Clark Sloan.

CHOIR.

Organist, Mr. Geo. E. Elwell.
Soprano, Miss Ada Brower.
Alto, Miss Maud Freeze.
Tenor, Mr. Paul E. Wirt.
Bass, Mr. L. S. Wintersteen.

LADIES' GUILD.

President, Mrs. John G. Freeze.
V. President, Mrs. J. J. Brower.
Secretary, Mrs. Levi Waller.
Treasurer, Mrs. N. U. Funk.

CHANCEL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Robt. Neal, Chairman,
Mrs. Rishton, Sec'y. and Treasurer,
Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Mrs. H. W. Sloan, Mrs. Wm. Webb, Miss

MRS. H. W. SLOAN.

Though she had been in ill health for some months, and confined to her bed for the past three weeks, the death of Mrs. Harry W. Sloan was not looked for when it occurred on Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Last November she was first stricken with heart trouble, and from that time she has slowly declined. Bright's disease set in and toward the end she was also afflicted with dropsy.

Mrs. Sloan was the daughter of Joseph W. Hendershott deceased, and was born in Bloomsburg, near the river bridge. Her whole life was spent in Bloomsburg. She graduated at the Normal School in the class of 1871, and was married to Mr. Sloan on November 24th, 1879. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and in her younger days was active in church work, and prominent in the social life of the town.

She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Keller; by a brother, Albert W. Hendershott, and a sister, Mrs. Capt. Jameson, both of Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Diggles. The burial took place in Rosemont cemetery.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

Rev. James Henry Darlington D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, visited St. Paul's Church last Sunday morning and confirmed a class of eighteen persons. They were the following: Mrs. Harry Stees, Mrs. Edward Splain, Mrs. Robt. Splain, Mrs. Catharine Alexander, Misses Harriet Armstrong, Miriam Vannatta, Louisa Hartman, Ruth Stohner, Dr. Miller, Arthur McHenry, Arthur Himiller, Arthur Roan, Albert W. Dwyer Jr., Stephen Wells, Robert Rutter, Clay Hall, Oren Sterling, Miles O. Shultz.

There was a large congregation present and it was a delightful service.

The Bishop's sermon was a most interesting and impressive one, from the text "For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." The music by the vested choir was well rendered.

The Bishop held services at Coles Creek on Saturday afternoon, at Catawissa at 3 p. m. Sunday, and at Berwick in the evening.

Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mrs. Ruphima Hollingshead, widow of William Hollingshead, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Williams, at the Sheriff's home in Danville, last Sunday. She was taken sick on a Danville trolley car a week before with pneumonia. She was 78 years old, and has resided here for a number of years. She leaves the following children: Wesley, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. George Kahler, Mrs. Frank Kashner and Mrs. Frank Boone, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. John Christian of Grovania, and Mrs. D. C. Williams, of Danville.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Kashner on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Byers officiating.

Sadie Sloan, Miss Ada Brower, Miss Sadie Vannatta, Miss Mamie Knapp, Miss Annie Sloan, Miss Emily C. Bower.

The Ladies' Guild, of which Mrs. J. G. Freeze was so many years the President, has been supplanted by St. Margaret's Guild.

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Absolute Safety, with Satisfactory Service.
Hazardous or Speculative Business, Earnestly Discouraged.

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The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

PETER DIETRICH GETS NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Reverses Judge Evans.

Peter Dietrich, convicted of murder in the second degree at the January term of court, at Danville, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. The opinion setting aside the conviction was handed down by Justice Elkin.

The appeal on which the decision was made was based upon an error in the charge of the judge in the lower court. Dietrich had pleaded not guilty and set up the defense that the killing was an accident. In charging the jury the trial judge said:

We further say to you that the burden is upon the defendant Dietrich to convince you beyond a reasonable doubt that the killing of Jones was purely accidental before he should be acquitted upon that ground.

Justice Elkin says among other things:

We are not familiar with any authority which holds that when such a defense is set up the burden rests upon the defendant to show that the killing was accidental beyond a reasonable doubt. Such a rule would shift the burden of proof from the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to establish the guilt of the defendant in all cases beyond a reasonable doubt.

Justice Elkin points out that the defense of accidental killing is clearly different in this respect from that of an alibi or insanity.

District Attorney Gearhart of Montour county states that it is very uncertain whether Dietrich's case will come up for retrial at the May term of court or not. It is quite within the range of probability that owing to the difficulty of securing jurors there may be a change of venue.

Court does not occur until the fourth Monday of May so that there is still sufficient time to prepare for the trial. The great difficulty will lie in securing a jury. A special venire calling for at least one hundred and fifty jurors would have to be issued. About three hundred persons have already been summoned in the two trials that have taken place. Whether under the circumstances a jury can be obtained out of those remaining that are eligible who come up to the rigid requirements in such cases is a matter that involves some doubt. The district attorney says that a change of venue will not occur unless it becomes manifest as preliminaries progress that a jury can not be obtained in this county.

The decision of the Supreme Court setting aside the verdict of murder in the second degree makes the Dietrich case a rather noted one. Dietrich has already faced a jury twice on the charge of killing James Jones. In the first trial a juror was withdrawn; in the second trial, as above stated, he was convicted of murder in the second degree. He will now be tried for the third time and the probability is that the three trials may take place in the narrow limit of one year.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., was the attorney for the defendant, and it was through his efforts that the case was reversed.

WILL FINISH MARKET SQUARE.

The paving of Market Square will begin next Monday, and be rapidly pushed to completion by contractor J. R. Fowler. An agreement was reached to this effect on Monday night at a special meeting of the town council.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Sunbury May 14th.

The annual diocesan convention of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church will meet in St. Matthew's church at Sunbury on May 14th and 15th.

The convention will consist of about 200 lay and clerical delegates coming from every parish in the diocese. Col. John G. Freeze, George E. Elwell and Geo. S. Robbins are the delegates from St. Paul's Church, and A. W. Dwyer, Esq., A. Z. Schoch, C. W. Funston are the alternates. The Rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles will also attend.

The convention will meet at St. Matthew's church at 7:15 p. m., May 14th. The Rt. Rev. J. H. Darlington, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, will read his annual report. After the convention a reception will be given at the Parish House by the Young Men's Club to Bishop Darlington, the visiting clerical and lay delegates. At noon on May 15th the ladies of the church will give a luncheon in the Parish House. In the evening the Church Club of the Diocese of Harrisburg will hold its semi-annual dinner in the Armory. Addresses will be made by Bishop Darlington, Mayor McClellan, of New York City, Bishop Potter, of the Diocese of New York, and Health Commissioner Darlington, of New York, who is a brother of the bishop of Harrisburg. The address of welcome will be made by Chief Burgess Burrows, of Sunbury. Arrangements are being made for other speeches. The Church Club is of comparatively recent organization. Similar clubs exist in almost every diocese in the country and number among their members many of America's most prominent men.

TOWNSEND'S NEW STORE.

On Monday night the work of removing from the old store in the First National Bank building to the new one on the corner of Main and Center streets was begun by J. R. Townsend, and completed on Tuesday. They are now open and ready for business at the very large store.

The room is a very large one, and has been entirely done over. The ceiling is new, and the coloring is new. Many electric lights illuminate the store with great brilliancy. The whole scheme is an exhibition of admirable taste, and makes it one of the handsomest store rooms in this section.

A splendid stock of new goods fills the shelves and tables. The custom tailoring department is in the rear end of the store, with enlarged facilities. The work room is on the second floor. In the basement is the trunk department.

A reception day will be announced later, when everything has been fully arranged.

Services in 1777 to be Recognized.

The committee on appropriations of the legislature at Harrisburg has recommended that an appropriation of \$1000 be voted in order to place a bronze memorial tablet in Zion's Reformed church Allentown, Pa., in honor of the services of John Jacob Mickley, who received the liberty bell and concealed it in the basement of the church in 1777.

John Jacob Mickley above named was a brother of the great grandfather of Mrs. M. E. Ent of this town.

Rev. Dr. Ganoe will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class.

Men Who Know Come Here for Clothes



You'd be astonished, if you knew the number of Men that now come here for their Clothes, who formerly patronized the Custom Tailor.

Our determination to excel in the Clothing business and our constant efforts to make Manufacturers come up to our standard has resulted in the production of such Clothing as any Man would be glad to wear.

There's as much difference between our Choice Garments and the other kind of Clothing as there is between genuine diamonds and the imitation sort.

We'll hitch more value, style and satisfaction to your Dollar than you're apt to get anywhere else.

Come in and satisfy yourself. We've all the time there is—take what you want of it.

5 FOR 1 TRADING STAMPS
SATURDAY.

BEN CIDDING

Clothier, Hatter and Haberdasher.
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Come in and see us,
we'll treat you right.

THE SPRING PRIMARIES.

With the spring primaries drawing nearer the interest among voters becomes paramount and the question as to eligibility of voters is a matter of no little comment. There seems to be afloat an erroneous idea in regard to the voters who have moved from their wards and who wish to cast a ballot at the coming primary election. When an attorney was asked yesterday as to the position of a man who had changed his place of residence and had moved to a ward where he had not been a resident and where he had not registered, he said: "No voter is eligible to vote at the coming primary election to be held in June if he has moved from the ward in which he has been registered previously. Of course this does not disqualify him for the coming November election, since there are the three registration days to be held before that time arrives. Everyone who votes at the coming primary election, however, has to be registered in the ward in which he resides and unless he is so listed it will be impossible for him to cast a ballot." An effort is being made to amend the primary law so that the voter who moves on the first of April will come in for a vote through the sixty day residence as required by law. By this plan the man who moved with the opening of April would be able to register by placing his name with the county commissioners and would obtain residence and voting privilege in time to be a resident in the new home for sixty days before the date of the June primary election, which is stated to be held on the first Saturday in June. The legislation is deemed imperative, and seems to be a necessary alteration to the present act governing the situation.—Ex.

The benefit recital given by Miss Rosa E. Vollrath at the Normal on Monday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. She was in excellent voice, and sang charmingly. Mr. Escanaverino's violin playing was also excellent. Misses Starr and Birge presided at the piano.

Large Enrollment for Summer School.

The fourth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School opens in Benton on May 6th, and from present indications will exceed in the matter of number of pupils any of the previous terms.

The number of pupils during the past three terms has averaged about one hundred, and all who have attended have been much pleased with the course and with Benton.

There are several changes in the faculty this year which is as follows: General Supervisor, Wm. W. Evans, County Superintendent; Principal, E. E. Beare, Principal Benton School; Assistant Instructors, Harlan R. Snyder, Principal West Berwick Schools; R. V. Wolfe, Principal Scott Township High School; A. S. Fritz, Principal Sugarloaf Township High School; Daniel J. Snyder, Principal Orangeville School; Samuel Claman, Principal Fishingcreek Township High School; Special Instructors, Sarah A. Steigerwalt, Lansford Primary Schools; S. H. Dean, Superintendent Mt. Carmel Schools.

Chicago University Gets \$2,000,000 More.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the University of Chicago \$2,000,000 and opened the way for the university to outstrip Harvard in size and become the largest institution of learning in the country. The gift consists of real estate upon which it is designed to extend the institution.

This gift makes the University of Chicago a \$30,000,000 institution. Mr. Rockefeller had previously given \$21,324,322 and other friends had sent in presents aggregating \$5,872,000. Within the last sixteen months Mr. Rockefeller alone has given \$6,000,000 to the institution.

The latest gift embraces the long strip of land lying on the south side of the old Midway Plaisance, extending from Chicago Grove avenue to Madison avenue, taking in the full blocks between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Lexington and Greenwood avenues and Ellis and Ingleside avenues.