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**THE COLUMBIAN.**

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 9 1907

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J. Warren Mifflin will build a  
three story brick hotel at Silver  
Brook.

All the good jobs are taken, and  
it takes a genius to make a place  
for himself.

Columbia Park opened for the  
season on Saturday night with a  
dance. A large crowd was present.

The Normal Auditorium will be  
occupied on June 4th and 6th by  
the High School Commencement  
week exercises.

Geo. S. Lee of Jerseytown is serving  
on the traverse jury this week.  
He is one of our old time friends  
whom we are always glad to meet.

Mrs. F. H. Jenkins and Mrs. G.  
P. Frymire attended a meeting of  
the Woman's Missionary Society of  
the Lutheran church in Philadel-  
phia this week.

**Here is Relief for Women.**

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder  
or Kidney trouble, and want a certain,  
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er Gray's Australian Lint. It is a safe and never-  
failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or  
by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Ad-  
dress, The Mother Gray Co., Lott, N. Y.

Mrs. Janette Harman VanHorn,  
mother of our townsman Dr. C. S.  
VanHorn, died at her home in  
Town Hill, Luzerne county, on  
Sunday evening, aged nearly 65  
years.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed  
at this office. Half tones supplied.  
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Miss Martha Blanche McKamey  
of Espy, died at the Mercy Hospi-  
tal, at Wilkes Barre on Monday  
afternoon, after an illness of several  
months. She was a daughter of  
Samuel McKamey.

Jonathan Poust, of Orangeville,  
one of our esteemed friends, who  
has been a reader of this paper for  
more than thirty years, was in  
town on Wednesday, and made a  
pleasant call at this office.

**New Barn Raised.**

The frame for a large new barn  
was raised on the farm of William  
Chrisman, Esq., in Madison town-  
ship on Wednesday. The barn  
was burned last June, being struck  
by lightning. The building will  
require 55,000 feet of lumber, and  
there were 53 men who assisted in  
the raising.

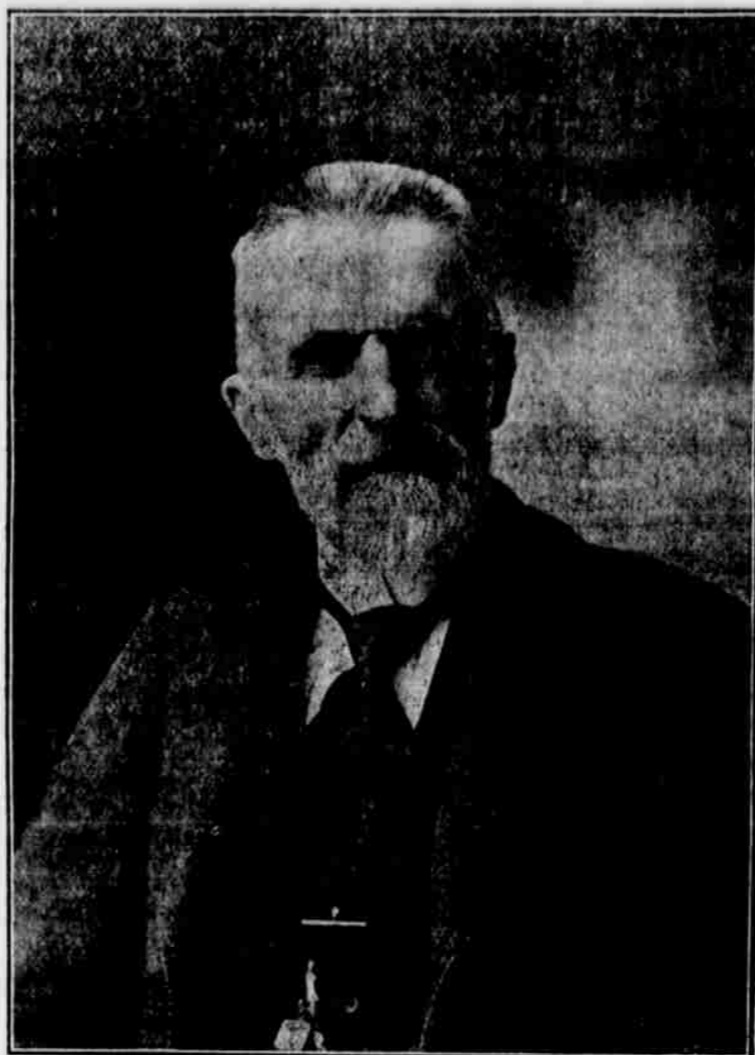
**WAR VETERAN DEAD.**

Zachariah Thomas died at his  
home, corner of sixth and Center  
streets, on Sunday morning, after  
an illness of only a few days, with  
pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas was born at Easton  
on the 23rd of October, 1836, and  
removed to Bloomsburg with his  
parents when he was a small child.  
With the exception of a few years  
spent in Iowa, Mr. Thomas has al-  
ways lived in Bloomsburg where he  
followed the business of carpenter.  
He leaves to survive him one son,  
Charles Thomas, residing at Pitts-  
ton, and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie  
Ritter of town, and Mrs. Edith  
Dieterick of Joliet, Ill. Beside these  
there is a brother and two sisters,  
William Thomas and Miss Crissy  
Thomas, with whom he has made  
his home for years, and Mrs. Joseph  
Chrisman.

The funeral was held on Wed-  
nesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased had an enviable  
army record. He was among the  
first to enlist at the beginning of  
the civil war, going in as a private  
and coming out as a lieutenant. He  
enlisted in Iowa in 1861 and was  
engaged in 27 battles. Discharged  
February 5, 1864 and reenlisted in  
same regiment at Scottsdale, Ala-  
bama, as a veteran to serve three  
years, or during the war. He was  
once wounded in the right leg. He  
was a member of Ent Post G. A.  
R.



To the Voters of Columbia County:  
I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for Associate Judge, (Sec-  
ond term.) The rules of the Dem-  
ocratic Party of this county provide  
that the office of Associate Judge is  
in the two term class.

I am, however, not basing my  
candidacy on this proposition alone,  
but I ask my constituency to ex-  
amine my record as Judge, and if I  
have performed my duties accord-  
ing to law, and in compliance with  
my oath of office I ask for a re-  
election with the purpose of faith-  
fully executing the trust reposed  
in me.

Since I have assumed the duties  
of Associate Judge my salary has  
been as follows: first year, \$395;  
second year, \$435; third year \$445,  
and fourth year \$435, or a total of  
\$1710 for four years' service.

It will be plainly seen that the  
salary received is not an induce-  
ment to make a political canvass  
for the office. There are others  
who of course draw more. In one  
county of this Commonwealth, the  
Auditor General's report shows one  
year's salary to be as high as  
\$1569.35, or nearly as much as I  
received in four years.

I can only add that it is my pur-  
pose to execute this trust more in  
the interests of the people than for  
the emoluments of the office.  
Respectfully soliciting your sup-  
port, I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.  
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 29, 1907.

**OLD DANVILLE CEMETERY.**

On Bloom Street to be Removed.

The Danville Morning News of  
Tuesday says:

"There seems little doubt but  
that the proposition to abolish the  
old cemetery on Bloom street and  
to establish a park on the spot will  
be carried through to success.

In all some eleven hundred dol-  
lars have been subscribed to date.  
Some two thousand dollars is the  
limit fixed as necessary to pay all  
expenses incident to the improve-  
ment. A great deal of formality is  
involved, especially in getting rid  
of the cemetery, but no material  
step will be taken in the proceed-  
ings until it is determined whether  
or not the whole sum of money  
needed can be raised.

It was learned that the intention  
is to push the canvassing along as  
rapidly as possible, finishing up, if  
possible, this week. As a next step  
the old burial ground will be re-  
turned to court when it convenes  
on the 27th inst. There is no ques-  
tion but that it will be condemned,  
although the exact form that pro-  
cedure may take beyond that point  
is not so clear.

The committee of council in  
whose hands the matter rests feels  
quite confident both that the money  
required can be raised and that the  
borough will be empowered to  
abolish the cemetery and to estab-  
lish a park on the site."

This is a step in the right direc-  
tion. The old grave yard has been  
in a neglected and dilapidated  
condition for many years.

**NORMAL ELECTION.**

The annual election of trustees  
of the Normal School was held on  
Monday afternoon, with the follow-  
ing result: For 3 years, A. Z.  
Schoch, J. M. Clark, A. L. Fritz,  
Voris Auten; for 1 year, Geo. J.  
Clark. These are on the part of  
the stockholders. Dr. J. J. Brown  
and R. C. Neal were recommended  
to the Department of Public In-  
struction for appointment on the  
part of the State for 3 years.

These are all re-elections except  
Judge Auten of Mt. Carmel, who  
takes the place of F. P. Billmeyer,  
who is not a resident of the State;  
and Grenville J. Clark, Esq., of  
Wilkes-Barre, who was elected for  
one year to fill the unexpired term  
of Geo. E. Elwell. After serving  
on the board for nearly twenty  
years, Mr. Elwell recently resigned  
for business reasons.

Two hundred and fifty-two votes  
were polled. S. F. Peacock and  
Harry S. Barton were the tellers.

**HEARD IN COURT.**

The first case heard in Court on  
Monday was the application of John  
Hinchey for the transfer of the  
liquor license of Mrs. Mary Conlin  
of Centralia. Witnesses were called  
as to character of Hinchey,  
Transfer allowed.

Charles Fetterman was brought  
up on complaint of his wife, Ida  
Fetterman, for non-support. De-  
fendant was sentenced to pay his  
wife \$1.50 a week, from May 18th,  
or provide a home for her, pay the  
costs, and give bail in \$200 to com-  
ply with this order.

Commonwealth vs. G. S. J-hn.  
Defendant charged with making  
threats etc. Defendant not appear-  
ing, bench warrant was issued.

Jessie Mann vs. C. F. Mann. De-  
cree in divorce entered.

Subpoenas in divorce in cases of  
Anna J. McLaughlin vs. L. Mc-  
Laughlin, and Claude H. Houck  
vs. Elsie Houck, awarded upon  
petition of A. C. Jackson, Esq.

**PARISH HOUSE SUPPER.**

The members of St. Margaret's  
Guild will serve a supper at the  
Parish House on Saturday, May 18,  
beginning at five o'clock. Supper  
25 cents; ice cream and cake extra.

**H. W. C. AMPLIN M. D.**

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Particular attention to examining and treat-  
ing children's eyes.  
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**FIFTY BELONG TO BLACK HAND.**

In Shamokin Regions, Says Prominent Italian  
—Secret Service Plan to End Organiza-  
tion.

"Not two thirds of the crimes at-  
tributed to the Black Hand are  
really committed by this organiza-  
tion," said a prominent Italian  
resident of Shamokin Saturday.  
He said, however, that without  
doubt the society was organized in  
the county. Asked how many  
Italians belonged to it he said that  
there were at least fifty in that  
region. It is the belief that this  
organization is in direct communi-  
cation with the New York and  
Philadelphia branches of the society  
and that its members who commit  
crimes are spirited away to com-  
rades in these cities and are safe  
from retributive justice as though  
the earth had swallowed them up.

Secret service men sent out  
through the alliance of the district  
attorneys of New York, Philadel-  
phia and Luzerne county are ex-  
pected to end the reign of terror  
that the Black Hand has exercised  
for some time in the eastern States.

A net work of special police is to  
be spread for the violators of the  
law, which will effectually rid  
Northumberland county of them.  
The plan includes all the counties  
in the State where the Black Hand  
is known to exist. So far the au-  
thorities of Northumberland county  
have not been asked for coopera-  
tion in the scheme but it is expect-  
ed that the plan will be made gen-  
eral.

The Italian above mentioned who  
is thoroughly familiar with the  
system pursued by the Black Hand  
said that very few of the letters  
supposed to be sent by the Black  
Hand are the genuine articles. The  
real Black Hand missive is only a  
spot of paper, blackened on one  
side and with a skull and cross  
bones on the other. Sometimes the  
missive states what sum of money  
is demanded and how long a time  
is given for the accomplishment of  
the demands.

"The Black Hand," continued  
the speaker, "is a gang of organ-  
ized highwaymen and cutthroats.  
They want to make money with-  
out working. All good thinking  
Italians will be glad to see it exter-  
minated from this country."

**Friendship Festival.**

Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 will  
hold a festival in Town Hall on  
Friday and Saturday, May 17th  
and 18th. The public should give  
them a liberal patronage.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**TRIALS IN COURT.**

Nicholas Blace was charged with  
assault and battery with intent to  
kill. He was convicted of abusing  
his wife, kicking her and threaten-  
ing to kill her. The sentence was  
that he pay the costs of prosecu-  
tion, pay a fine of \$25, and go to  
jail for four months. This case  
was from Centralia.

Oscar Karns pleaded guilty to  
the charge of stealing grain from  
D. W. Parker of Greenwood town-  
ship. District Attorney Small stated  
that the defendant had made restitu-  
tion. D. W. Parker made a state-  
ment of the facts in the case. The  
Court sentenced defendant to pay  
cost of prosecution, fine of \$10, and  
go to jail for 60 days.

Robert Horne was convicted of  
fornication and bastardy, the prose-  
cutrix being Salome Fetterman.  
The case was warmly contested,  
the defense being an alibi, a hotel  
register at Sunbury showing that  
Horne was in that place on the  
night of April 22, the time the  
offense was said to have been com-  
mitted. The jury found him guilty.  
A motion was made for a new trial.

**SCRAP PAPER NUISANCE.**

A number of times we have been  
compelled to forbid children to  
come to this office for scrap paper.  
They scatter the paper all over the  
floor, and often fling it into the  
street after they leave the office.  
Besides that, the nuisance of  
dozens of children daily coming  
into a business office with their  
ceaseless chattering has become un-  
endurable. We are pretty good  
natured people, but this thing has  
reached the limit, and children who  
come in for scrap will now find a  
sign on the door, which reads "No  
scrap paper given away to child-  
ren."

**Liz Skipped.**

Lizzie Earhart who has been  
running a disreputable house on  
East Seventh street for some time  
past, was indicted on Monday, on  
the report of Constable Betz. When  
the officer went to get her she was  
not at home and has not been  
found. A few courts ago she was  
scared out of town, but she soon  
returned and continued business at  
the same place. She will probably  
do the same thing this time.

**Public Sale.**

Ten room housefull of household  
goods must be sold at once to settle  
estate. Sale Friday, May 10th  
1:30 p. m. at 442 W. Main St.  
Bloomsburg, Pa.  
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