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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A. W. Diehl of Buck Glen was among our welcome callers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby of Hamburg, N. J. is the guest of the Misses Clark on Market street.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Mrs. F. L. Gemberling of Sunbury is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Jones in town this week.

John G. Laubach of Coles Creek was in town last week serving on the jury. We were pleased to greet him in this office.

James M. Staver has donated a beautiful stained glass window to be placed in the second story front of the Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. Sallie Purman, mother of Mrs. Sue A. Wolf of Espy, died at the home of the latter on Monday afternoon, aged 88 years.

Dr. J. J. Brown and R. C. Neal have been reappointed trustees of the Normal School on behalf of the state, by Superintendent Schaeffer.

James Lawlor Sr., foreman of the print department at the Magee Carpet Mill, has gone to Yorkshire, England, where he will spend several months visiting relatives.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Post Office: Mrs. Jennie Deacon, P. M. Smith. Cards, Mr. Hubert Wright. Foreign Letters, Mr. Antonio Caroto Fafamepo.

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The Supreme Court has affirmed our county court in the case of Mary A. Tucker vs. American Car & Foundry Co. The case was tried here last September and resulted in a verdict of \$6000 for the plaintiff whose husband died from injuries received in the works of the defendant, by whom he was employed.

REV. DR. ZAHNER HERE.

Rev. Dr. Louis Zahner arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston. He was the rector of St. Paul's Church from 1877 to 1886, and is now rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams, Mass. He comes on to be present at the 25th Anniversary of St. Margaret's Guild, which was organized during his rectorship.

It was hoped that Mrs. Zahner would accompany him, and that they would be able to spend a week or more here, but owing to Dr. Zahner's engagements at home he will be obliged to return before Sunday, so that Mrs. Zahner did not feel like making so long a journey for a two days' visit. Her many friends would have been delighted to welcome her back here.

Bought a Fine Jersey.

Mr. Jere Kostenbauder, Catawissa, has bought from Hon. S. E. Nivin, Landenberg, Pa., Nathaniel Fox. He is by an imported bull whose sire sold for \$7500, and his brother sold for \$10,000, the highest prices ever paid for Jerseys at auction. His dam is by Brown Bessie's son out of a daughter of Diploma (sire of Merry Maiden) the sweepstaked winners at Chicago.

Left Hospital, Went to Jail.

Some weeks ago Northumberland county was startled by the news that Nick Gedro, of Marion Heights, with five bullets in his body, was dying at the Ashland hospital, the victim of Andrea Yunado, an agent of the Black Hand.

It seems that Gedro was adverse to passing away while his assailant was still on green earth, and liable to no greater punishment than that imposed by the average lenient Northumberland county jury. And so Gedro recuperated as quickly as nature would permit, intending to buckle on his stiletto and revolver and go on Yunado's trail as soon as he left the hospital. But the hand of the law stayed his intentions of blood thirsty revenge. As he stepped from the hospital Saturday morning he was arrested by Sergeant Van Voris, of the State constabulary, located at Shamokin, and Deputy Sheriff Condy Langdon, of Centralia, on the charge of stabbing William Murton, of Centralia, on March 7th, and an aggravated assault on Chas. Fetterman, of Centralia, which took place on the 4th of August.

After stabbing Murton, Gedro left Centralia and nothing was heard of him until the accounts of the shooting affray were seen in the papers. Gedro now lies in the Columbia county prison at Bloomsburg.

LIBRARY FOR HAZLETON.

John Markle, the Jeddo coal operator, has offered to present a building for a free public library at Hazleton, and the offer has been accepted.

Mr. Markle's proposal is accompanied by a drawing of the proposed building, which is to be known as the "Markle Memorial Library," in memory of Geo. B. Markle, father of John and Alvan Markle, and one of the pioneer coal operators in the anthracite field. The drawings show a beautiful romanesque marble structure to cost \$40,000. Mr. Markle will put up the building complete and also furnish it. All the association will need to do will be to supply the books.

The only stipulation in the gift is that the association shall apply its entire income from whatever source arising, and also the proceeds of the library tax, to the maintenance of the library as a free and non-sectarian public library forever.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have recently been recorded by Recorder Miller:

Wm. J. Daley et al. to Sarah Daley for lot No. 3 in block 119, Centralia.

Barton Shaffer and wife to Chas. L. Pensyl for lot of ground in Fernville.

Jacob Derr and wife to J. L. Reece and Grant Johnson for 57 acres and 119 perches of land in Greenwood township.

Hiram Long and wife to Jacob Derr and Jesse E. Girard for a lot of ground in Millville.

John Kramer and wife to Harriet Eyerly for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

Ira H. Collins, executor to Clemuel R. Woodin, for three tracts of land in Briar Creek township.

CUBANS CELEBRATE.

The Cuban students at the Normal School enjoyed a banquet in the school dining hall on Monday evening to celebrate the freeing of Cuba from Spanish rule. An excellent menu was served, and speeches were made by Dr. Waller, Prof. Clark, Prof. Dennis, Prof. Rockey, Antonio Rodriguez, and Rev. Mr. Frisbie.

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The Soldiers' Pension.

The Republican leaders are greatly perturbed over the passage of the Soldiers' Pension bill. It passed the Senate with only one opposing vote in the expectation that it would be defeated in the House of Representatives and it passed the House by the same overwhelming majority in the hope that the Governor will veto it. According to report from Harrisburg, however, this expectation will be disappointed. The Governor will sign the measure, gossip alleges, regardless of results. That action will necessitate some deep cutting into the appropriations for local charities, but the Legislators rather than the Governor will suffer on that account.

The pension bill will involve an expenditure of five or six millions of dollars annually. It isn't a prodigious sum when the resources of this great State are considered. But it raises the volume of expenditures considerably above the total of the revenue and will inevitably lead to treasury deficits and bankruptcy. Of course the calamity may be postponed for a period by cutting the hospital and other charity appropriations. But these institutions are of great service as well as of infinite advantage to the communities in which they are located, and crippling them will work hardships on many deserving people. The benefit to the veterans of the war, meritorious as it is, will hardly compensate for the damage to the hospitals.

The measure was introduced in good faith, of course, but it wasn't passed in that spirit. Senator Cochran, during a visit in Maine, met a man who had long been a resident of Williamsport, who said he returned to the State in which he enlisted because it paid a pension and he needed the money. But in providing for a pension to the soldiers of the State the Legislature of Maine also provided revenues to meet the expense and thus performed a patriotic service in a business and statesmanlike way. Our boss-ridden and machine controlled Legislators neglected the most important feature of the affair and pensions soldiers at the expense of others also deserving.

—Bellefonte Watchman.

My Choice—The Jersey.

Many years ago I fell in love with that hazel-eyed, gentle, timid, fawn-like creature that has not only a proud pedigree of blood lineage for many, many generations, but presents to the world the greatest pedigree of profitable dairy production of any bovine in existence today, originated and matured by those sturdy Normans to whom the world is indebted for many of the great things it today enjoys, in the fertile garden valleys of old Normandy, transplanted later to those genial garden oases of the English channel known as the Channel Islands, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman.

There the same people of sturdy body and vigorous brain entered into a co-partnership with that noble and most useful so-called brute creation, and in that co-partnership have not only shown the world the possibilities of a small patch of soil but have developed a machine that for its contribution to human welfare has never been surpassed.

Because those inhabitants of the little Island of Jersey have for many generations fed those cows the best and most complete ration of food daily year in and year out, have in every way cared for those cows to the best of their ability and have made selection and breeding for definite results a life study, they were enabled to give to the world that wonderful queen of dairy, the little Jersey.

The cow that can eat 12 times her weight of food in a year and will manufacture therefrom nearly her weight of the finest yellow butter the world can produce. Reared and nurtured in the genial climate of the Island of Jersey, she asks for plenty of good feed at all times, a comfortable stable and the gentlest of treatment and she will respond so liberally as to repay you many times over for all this.

Yes, I am prejudiced, possibly; but that little Jersey has enabled me to pay my debts; she has enabled me to provide the necessities and comforts, besides some luxuries, for my family. Yea, she has enabled me to turn a cast-away farm home. She has done all this and much more, because she is bred for a purpose, and by using her with that end in view I was enabled to reduce the cost of production to the very bottom notch and at the same time she enabled me to make a butter that at all times sells readily at the very top price in my market. There are other excellent dairy breeds, but for me and my work the Jersey is certainly the flower of them all.

L. W. LIGHTY.

REVIEWS THE DEMOCRATS.

Hon. W. L. Nesbit, of Northumberland, Says Personnel of House Was Above the Ordinary.

Hon. W. L. Nesbit, member of the house of representatives from Northumberland county, writes an interesting letter to the Milton Standard on the legislature in which he reviews the personnel of the Democratic side of the house. The letter follows:

The regular session of the legislature of 1907 has passed into history. It is possible, though hardly probable, that there may be an extra session next winter.

In any review of its work that is fair and unprejudiced it would, I think, appear that much good work has been done, and on the other hand there have been failures and shortcomings. Speaking for the house I think it may be fairly said that in personal character no previous house has presented a higher average standard in its membership. I believe I might safely make this statement much stronger than that. So far as came under my own observation there were but three or four cases of flagrant drunkenness, on the part of members, during the sessions, and these with one exception were not in the hall of the house, but in the corridors.

On the other hand a very large proportion of the membership was composed of men taken from the best citizenship of their respective districts.

On the Democratic side a dozen conspicuously able, capable and faithful representatives could be picked out of their fifty members. Several of these came from more or less strongly Republican districts as, for instance, Sterling, of Fayette; Gearhart, of Clearfield; Minchart, of Franklin; Davis, of Chester, and Dersham, of Union. These are all men who have made records of which their friends may be justly proud.

Without intending any disparagement to any former representative I feel justified in saying that I do not believe that our neighboring county of Union has ever been more honestly, faithfully and capably represented in the house than at the late session by Hon. Frank L. Dersham.

Questions of national politics cut no figure in the late session and if it were possible, as it could be by an amendment to the federal constitution, to take away from the legislatures of all the states the election of United States senators and elect them directly by the popular vote it would be a great gain not to the senate itself, but also in raising the standard of the membership of our State legislatures. The voters would then be more ready to disregard party lines when question of the personal fitness of the candidates arise.

The acknowledged leader on the Democratic side was of course "Farmer" Creasy. No more valuable man, to the people of the State at large, has ever sat in the house. His retirement, if that were to happen, would be a great loss to the people of the entire State. It is not likely to happen. The good people of Columbia county who have stood by him for so many years, to their great credit, are not likely to commit the folly of superseding him now. For twelve years he has been regularly returned from Columbia county as one of her representatives and now, since that county has lost a member under the new apportionment, her sole representative. He has been a hard and faithful worker during this, as in previous sessions, and the fund of information that he has acquired on all subjects upon which the legislature is called upon to deal with, in the ordinary course of business, is of the highest value.

Ably supporting Mr. Creasy and sitting by his side was Blakeslee, of Carbon. He was the humorist of the Democratic side of the house; but withal a most diligent, efficient and faithful worker. This was his first term; but he rapidly forged to the front as one of the most valuable members of the house. Ammerman, of Montour, was kept out of the house, most of the time, by his service on the capitol investigating committee. This of course interfered with his opportunity to take much active part in the legislative work of the house.

Beside the men above named the Democratic side had some excellent men whose work was done chiefly in committee rooms, men like Beck, of Northampton; McGowen, of Berks; Brown, of Clarion; Snyder, of Perry, and others. Taken altogether the Democratic representation in the house was made up of a very creditable body of men.

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