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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

At Normal Auditorium To-night.

The sixteenth annual Commencement of the Bloomsburg High School will be held in the Normal auditorium this evening. The program is as follows:

Overture, "Woodland," Gustav Landers, Orchestra
Invocation, Rev. M. L. Ganoe, D. D. Salutatory, Athenian Education, Mr. Gladstone Hemingway.
Solo, "Voices of the Woods," Rubinstein, Miss Mae Gross
Essay, Class History, Miss Mary Sullivan.

"Dreams of the South," waltz, Ascher Mahl, Orchestra
Reading, The South Surrenders, Phelps, Miss Lucy McBride.
Male Chorus, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"

Presentation of prizes by Prof. O. H. Bakeless.

"Longing for Home," Ascher-Mahl Orchestra.

Essay, Class Prophecy, Miss Martha Black.

Piano Solo "Shower of Blossoms," Spindler, Miss Miriam Hess.

Reading, The Ruggles' Dinner Party, —Kate Douglas Wiggin, Miss Mabel Supplee.

Presentation of Diplomas by the President of the School Board, Mr. James H. Mercer.

Selections from "Babes in Toyland" V. Ferbert, Orchestra.
Reading and Vaudeictory, "Scene from Mary Stuart," Schiller, Miss Mae Gross.

High School Chorus, "Good Night, Beloved," Pinsuti.

Benediction, Rev. Dr. Ganoe.
a. "The Bonnie Blue Bonnets," b. "The Great American Favorite," Paul de Vale, Orchestra.

Following are the names of the graduates: Classical Course, Harold Gladstone Hemingway; English Course, Martha Hutchinson Black; Normal Course, Miriam Pauline Hess, Mabel Supplee; Business Course, Mae Gross, Myra Irene Knorr, Anna Eudora Lewis, Lucy Elva McBride, Mary Teresa Sullivan.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Luzerne county produced nearly 40 per cent of the total production of anthracite coal in the United States during the year 1906. Its output was 26,266,978 tons as compared to 26,655,315 tons in 1905 while there is a decrease of 388,377 tons it does not detract from Luzerne's position as the most fertile anthracite field in the country. The decrease can be accounted for principally by reason of the suspension last April and May when the mines were idle for six weeks while negotiations were going on between the miners and operators which ended in a continuation of the award of the strike commission. The other 60 per cent, was mined in the counties of Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawanna, Northumberland, and Schuylkill.

THE ELKS AT HARRISBURG.

The Elks in convention at Harrisburg on Tuesday decided to take measures to punish persons not members of the order who wear the emblem.

The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Jones, Scranton; first vice president, W. M. Benham, Pittsburg; second vice president, Max L. Lindheimer, Williamsport; third vice president, Frank Stehle, Altoona; secretary, W. W. Morgaridge, Harrisburg; treasurer, George J. F. Faikenstein, McKeesport; trustee, W. H. Hackenberg, Milton.

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The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

NO MONEY IN ASHES.

Cobbler Ellmore Fails in Promoting His Secret and Must Return to the Bench.

Having exhausted his slender savings, John Ellmore, "the poor Altoona cobbler," who discovered the secret of burning ashes, must either sell his secret at a great sacrifice, go back to his bench, or starve. Not a very entrancing outlook to a man who for some months has been thinking in millions.

When Ellmore's discovery was first announced to the world offers to buy it came thick and fast. At that time he was in a position to sell out for enough money to keep the wolf from the door for the remainder of his days.

Friends, however, persuaded him to decline the offers and form a company of his own to manufacture and market his formula. Accordingly it was decided to capitalize the concern at \$20,000,000, but when the time came no one would buy the stock and the company proved a fizzle.

Ellmore was a poor promoter. Ellmore had closed his humble cobbler's shop, but now, with his money all gone, he must return to it to make a living for himself and family.

DEATH RESULTS FROM SCUFFLE.

As the result of a playful wrestling match at Unityville on Saturday George Barklow died Tuesday morning from injuries which he received at that time.

At the election Booth at Unityville, some men were whiling away the time during the progress of the primary with wrestling bouts. During one of these matches Mr. Barklow was thrown to the ground and another man fell heavily on top of him. It was at once seen that the man had been critically injured. Monday evening an operation was performed.

Mr. Barklow, however, grew steadily worse and Tuesday morning he died.

CLERGYMAN RESIGNED.

Rev. William Evans Kunkel, who has been the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Northumberland for a number of years, has resigned that charge. He will continue as rector of Christ Episcopal church at Milton, and will also serve the congregations of Watson town and Lewisburg. Rev. Chas. LeRoy Baker, now rector at Selinsgrove, and who is a general missionary of the Episcopal church, has been assigned to the Northumberland church by Bishop Darlington.

NEW DOG LAW.

The new dog law is a good one. The brief title of the bill sets forth that it is to provide for the killing of dogs that run loose, wearing no collars containing tags that are to be proof that a tax on the dog has been paid. Bloomsburg has dogs in plenty to spare, and there are those who will not regret the killing off of a certain percentage of them in a legal manner.

DIETRICK GUILTY.

The trial of Peter Dietrick at Danville last week for the killing of Corky Jones, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out but two hours.

BREWERS AND SPEAK EASIES.

District Attorney Small has issued the following:

"Information has been brought to my attention that some of the beer brewing companies, wholesale beer sellers and bottlers are not in business to supply the trade in this respective line, but on the contrary make a specialty of selling to speak-easies and other persons who are making a business in the sale of liquors.

"I most respectfully ask the citizens of this county to furnish me the information to bear out this practice and in return I promise that I will proceed at once against such brewing companies, agents and bottlers, to the end that this business must cease.

"Licensing of liquor sellers is legalized in this Commonwealth and all who are entrusted with such license shall have the benefit of such lawful privilege. In sections of this county unlawful selling is daily being conducted, if the complaints are true as made, it is up to the citizens of this county to bring the evidence to the prosecuting attorney where their cases will receive due consideration.

"Information has also reached my office that speak-easy cases are being settled in Berwick and West Berwick.

"All cases brought to my attention in this nature will be presented to the Court in proper time.

"The illegal liquor traffic has caused more trouble which has been settled finally in our criminal courts than any other matter.

"All I ask is for the co-operation of the good citizens of this county to the end that the laws will be enforced to the letter.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
District Attorney."

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

At the Primary election last Saturday William Krickbaum was nominated for Associate Judge by the Democrats. The vote was as follows:

Krickbaum	1374
Black	979
Shaffer	about 500

Geo. M. Hughes defeated W. O. Holmes for the Republican nomination by a very small majority.

The county commissioners are now engaged in making the official count.

Hughes' nomination is a pronounced defeat for the organization. A fight is now on between the machine and the anti for county chairman, Prof. Wilbur representing the former and C. C. Yetter the latter. The county committee meets on Saturday.

Meat Still Soaring.

The Advances at Chicago Continue, and the End is Not Yet.

Meats of all kinds with the exception of the poorest cuts of beef have been rising steadily in Chicago for three weeks, and dealers say that the advance will continue.

In some of the poorer sections of the city retail dealers have not handled a piece of meat, except beef for the last three weeks. Lamb, pork and other meats are beyond the reach of their customers.

Lamb has advanced three cents a pound in the last three weeks and the big wholesalers say that they cannot furnish enough at any price to supply the big hotels, cafes and restaurants.

The paving of Market Square is rapidly progressing, and it looks like a good job.

! LOOK !

Every working day of the year, all of our time, all our capital, all our energies are concentrated on one thing—namely the correct Outfitting of Men, Boys and Children.

Now doesn't it stand to reason that we should be better able to serve you than the store that divides its interests and its capital and sells a little of everything?

Where we hammer away, week after week and year after year at the same thing, there's something wrong with our mental arrangements if we fail to "get there"

Take a look at our lines of excellent Spring Suits and Top Coats at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00, and tell us if you ever saw them equalled for the price!

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