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Moved at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. its second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Frank Allen, of Allenwood, spent Tuesday evening in town.

J. D. Warner visited K. S. Warner at Fishing Creek on Wednesday.

Fred Keler, Esq., delivered an address to the students of State College, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Belford, Mrs. J. B. Martz and William Martz, of Berwick, spent yesterday at the home of James Pollock.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cake sale Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock in the Parish House. 10-31 5t

The first euchre party in the Masonic Temple will be held on Friday evening, under the direction of the Board of Managers of the Craftsman Club. Invitations have been issued to the members and their ladies.

Mrs. G. H. Hemingway and Miss Mary Vance are attending the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Northumberland Presbytery which was held in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at Williamsport, yesterday and today.

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Rev. W. H. Benford, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Benton, but now a candidate for the priesthood in the Episcopal church, read the lessons at the morning service and preached in the evening at St. Paul's church. He has been appointed a missionary in charge of Galetou and Westfield, by Bishop Darlington.

Hiram Transue, one of the oldest residents of Espy, died at his home on Tuesday, nearly eighty years of age.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Trembley, of Espy, and Mrs. Lina Pfahler, of Clarion, Penna., and seven grand children. The funeral will be held on Friday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mrs. Harry Devonde, Mr. Daniel B. Ennis, Mrs. Marion Gensel, Chas. E. Getty, Mrs. Viola Gormley, William F. M. D. Keim, Mr. E. H. Loiselle, Rev. Harry Stewart, Ed. H. Wright. Cards, Mrs. A. H. Amick, Miss Hattie Brown, Mr. Geo. B. Getty, (2) Chas. E. Getty, Mr. F. W. Hagenbuch, E. C. Kummie, Mrs. James Price, Mr. Martin Robbins, Mr. Lestlee Starr, Miss Catherine Smith.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Twenty-two students accepted positions in October. Fifty-four calls received for office help in forty-four school days. A business education is a good investment. Enter any time. Trial lesson and catalogue free.

The Milkmen Raise Prices.

By a combination between the dairymen and the retail milk dealers the prices of milk and cream have been raised as follows: Milk, 7 cents per quart; pint, 4 cents; skim milk, 4 cents per quart; cream, 16 cents per quart.

This is a raise of one cent a quart on milk, and four cents on cream.

The farmers say that they are forced to advance the wholesale price because of the high cost of feed, and the retailers say they are obliged to get more because the farmers demand more for their milk, but neither of them attempt to show any necessity for an advance of 33 1/3 per cent. on cream.

The housewives are up in arms over the matter, and many families have cut down their milk supply. Some of the milk men say that they have carried home about half their milk because they could not dispose of it.

Grocers say that the demand for condensed milk has greatly increased since the new schedule went into effect last Monday.

It is true that the cost of feed has advanced, but so has the price of all kinds of grain and produce that the farmers sell. Just when the fight will end is not sure, but many householders are declaring they will not pay the price, as it looks like an arbitrary increase not based on domestic economics.

PRICE GOES DOWN AGAIN.

Since the above was in type a change has taken place. A meeting of the milkmen was held Wednesday evening at Warren Kressler's, and it was decided to return to the old price. By this action the milkmen will retain customers who had cut out the milk habit, or reduced their purchases, and the war is over, for the present at least.

"Saved From the Slums"

is a dramatic recital of the life and destinies of Long Island Village Folks.

Bessie Howard, an innocent country girl, falls in love with Joe Wallard, a city sport and polished scoundrel, who, instead of returning her pure and honest love uses her as his accomplice in his efforts to gain possession of her father's wealth. With his polished ways and smooth talk, under the pretext of marrying her and making her a society belle, he lured her from her rural home. Her father, upon learning of the elopement, disowns her, and swears she shall never enter under his roof again.

This drama appeals to all classes, high and low, rich and poor. It is impossible to witness a performance of "Saved from the Slums," without a feeling of compassion for the beautiful and faithful, but sorely tried Bessie Howard. There is a final vindication and restoration to happiness.

Incidental to this story, Robert Stanley, also a lover of Bessie Howard, is accused of murder. From this, many exciting incidents are evolved.

There is a comedy policeman, a farmhand and a variety of other characters to portray the lighter side of life, offering up a deal of laughter in relief of the exciting episodes. Opera House, Friday, November 15th.

Banquet to Chief Justice Mitchell.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at a banquet to be tendered Hon. James T. Mitchell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

At the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of The Pennsylvania Bar Association, held June 25, 26 and 27, 1907, at Bedford Springs, Pa., it was unanimously resolved to tender this complimentary reception and banquet in honor of the completion of fifty years since his admission to the Bar on November 10, 1857.

Chief Justice Mitchell has accepted this invitation and Saturday, November 23, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Horticultural Hall in the City of Philadelphia, has been designated as the time and place for this interesting event.

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JUDGE KRICKBAUM'S CAREER.

There are few men in Pennsylvania, if indeed there are any in any state, who have been in the political arena as long as Judge William Krickbaum, who has just been elected for a second term of five years as Associate Judge of the courts of Columbia county. This term will begin on the first Monday of January, 1908, and should he live to complete it, he will have held public office for forty-one years.

He has held nearly every office in the county, except Register and Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer, though he has filled the positions of deputy sheriff and deputy treasurer. His first position of a public character was that of tax collector of Millin township, and he was also constable of the same township. He was commissioner's clerk from December 1st, 1866 to 1879, when he was elected Prothonotary, and served two terms until 1884. In 1888 he went to the legislature and was re-elected in 1890. In 1896 he became a county commissioner and served six years, and in 1902 he was elected Associate Judge, which office he has filled up to the present time.

Mr. Krickbaum was born in Catawissa township, September 17, 1835, was educated in the public schools, the Millville Seminary and the Dickinson Seminary of Williamsport. He was a public school teacher for twelve terms.

He has had many hot political battles, and while he made many friends he also made many enemies. Numerous combinations have been made to defeat him, but he has met with uniform success, about the only failure being in his candidacy for Prothonotary at one time, when he was defeated by William H. Snyder by half a delegate.

His record has been a most remarkable one, and while there is a difference of opinion as to his political motives, all will agree that he has been a shrewd politician, and his sagacity has been frequently displayed not only in securing support for himself, but in helping his friends who sought political preferment, and usually with success.

Judge Krickbaum has announced that he will not again be a candidate for office.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Library Meeting and Report.

The monthly meeting of the Directors of the Public Library was held Monday afternoon in Col. Freeze's office.

The usual routine business was transacted. The number of volumes now upon the shelves, catalogued, has passed the 6,000 mark. The report of the librarian showed over two thousand volumes taken out during the month, and over 1200 reading room visitors during the same time.

With great regret the Board was called upon to accept the resignation of Miss Blanche Williams, who for two years has so efficiently filled the position of Assistant Librarian. Miss Williams showed great aptitude in this work, was unusually well adapted to children, and capable in planning and shaping their reading. The directors and patrons of the library will miss her pleasant face and kindly service.

Mrs. Wigfall, Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Dillon were appointed a committee on nomination to arrange for the election of directors to take the places of those whose terms expire on January 1.

The treasurer's report shows the following balances to her credit: Nov. 1: Book fund, \$76.29; maintenance fund, \$89.16; endowment fund, \$25.75.

The directors by formal action deplored the disbanding of the Civic Club, and with it the very energetic library committee of this same club, through whose vigorous work, and wise management the Public Library became possible. They further request that the ladies of the town who are interested in the library, meet at their earliest convenience to organize a Ladies' Library Auxiliary to continue the work of the old Library Committee.

The growth of the Library has been phenomenal, the good that it is doing for the town can not be estimated. The movement is one of interest to all. Every friend should stand by it. The book of registration shows only 2800 names. We would urge everyone interested to register, use the library and give it their moral and financial support. The strength of a town lies in the intelligence of its citizens and a public library makes it possible for the lowliest to know the greatest and best that man has attained.

CASTORIA.

Bears this Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

DANVILLE HAS ANOTHER CASE OF AFFINITY.

Wife No. 1 Fails to Induce Her Husband to Go Home With Her.

When the people of Danville learned of the Hyke-Sperring "affinity" case which only a few days ago stirred Philadelphia and Danville, they thought the sensational nature of the episode would be enough to supply them with gossip for some time to come. Now, less than a week after, another "affinity" has been found in Danville, and the denouement in this instance was in some respects even more startling than in the first one.

On Thursday night a detective, H. T. Martz, of Reading, came to Danville to look, he told the police, for J. J. Higgins. They directed him to his man, who was found at 212 Lower Mulberry street, with a young woman to whom he claimed to be married. The detective at once wired to another woman, who arrived in Danville that night. She claimed to be Mrs. Higgins No. 1, and there seems to be no plausible reason to doubt her assertion.

Last January, J. J. Higgins came to Danville, bringing with him a former Danville girl, Miss Anna Heim. They said they had just been married in Reading, and exhibited a marriage certificate. Higgins said he was a physician and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He maintained a doctor's carriage and a fine horse, although he never attempted to practice. Their home, on Lower Mulberry street, was handsomely furnished and the couple lived in sumptuous style. Mrs. Higgins or Miss Heim, appearing in costly gowns. Danville accepted the couple as man and wife, and the comment caused by the return of Miss Heim and Mr. Higgins to Danville had long ago died out. Great was the sensation when the story of the alleged deserted wife became known.

Mrs. Higgins No. 1 on her arrival in Danville employed a lawyer and the Reading detective was sent to the Higgins home. Mr. Higgins was brought to the office of the lawyer and when confronted by his real wife his surprise and consternation almost prostrated him.

Mrs. Higgins says she and Mr. Higgins are natives of Norwalk, Conn., where both came from good families. They had been happily married for about twelve years. Mr. Higgins was a professional nurse. One of the charges that came under his care was an aged man who, when he died, left a legacy of \$2500 to Higgins.

When Higgins came into his money his wife was on a visit with relatives in Norwalk, Conn. She never heard from him after that and although she had maintained a vigorous search it was only recently she stumbled upon a clew. She learned in Reading that just before her husband's disappearance he had been seen much in the company of Miss Heim. She employed a detective, who traced the girl to Danville and found Higgins with her.

At the attorney's office a pitiful scene was enacted. Mrs. Higgins begged her husband to return to her. But he was obdurate and each steadfast refusal seemed to add to her desire to win back his love. Higgins, however, would listen to neither the pleadings of his wife nor the advice of the attorney. He announced his unalterable intention of staying in Danville with his "soul's love," be the consequences what they may.

Finding that her entreaties were in vain Mrs. Higgins proceeded with a part of the program which up to this time had been kept in the background. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins during their married life had amassed property of some proportions. The money they had earned they had invested in real estate in Norwalk, Conn., and in New York city, which is valued at about \$10,000.

At a word from Mrs. Higgins the attorney explained to the erring husband that there were several charges in connection with his desertion of his wife that if pushed would prove serious, and that it was her intention to take the matter into the courts unless he signed over to her his half share in the property which they owned jointly. This, however, he would be compelled to do only if he persisted in his determination to stay with his affinity. It was a hard question for Higgins to decide, but the "affinity" won. Reluctantly he attached his name to the paper that took away from him his fortune.

Once more Mrs. Higgins told her husband he was welcome to return to her and that she would forgive all if he would but renounce the girl who had separated them. Her appeal was in vain and she left alone, as she had come, for New York city.

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Bulletin.

THE NEW UNION STATION AT WASHINGTON.

All the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad will enter and depart from the new Union Station at Washington on November 17, 1907, and on the same date the present station at Sixth and B Streets will be closed to traffic.

The date is singularly fitting. In 1807 both wings of the Capitol were completed, and now a century later a building even larger is opened for a great public utility, which did not exist at that time.

The railroad terminal facilities at Washington have been inadequate for years, particularly at inauguration periods and on the assemblage of other large gatherings at the Capitol. Their improvement was imperative and so it has come about that, by the combined effort of the railroads and the United States Government, one of the largest and unquestionably the handsomest railroad station in the world is now provided not only for the convenience of the citizens of the United States, but as a notable architectural addition to the great public buildings of the Capital City. It is a monumental edifice and a worthy type of the future structures, which will make Washington the municipal beauty spot of the world.

The station including the Concourse is longer than the Capitol and nearly as wide. The waiting room is larger than the hall of the House of Representatives. The concourse, which is the train lobby, is longer than the interior of the Capitol building, if it were one continuous hall, and half as wide. It is the largest building ever constructed for a like purpose.

Within this great structure there is every convenience the traveler can desire, so grouped about the central hall as to serve his purpose to the best advantage.

The lofty arched entrances face a plaza as large as an ordinary city park, which will be laid out as a plaza and adorned with shrubbery and fountains.

The trackage is sufficient for all demands upon it and as the entrance to and exit from the trains are separated, the confusion and jostling of hurrying crowds moving in opposite directions will be obviated.

The bigness of the station is impressive; its utilities obvious.

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black hair and black eyes. Her oval face possesses a natural whiteness which is intensified by the dark hair and eyes. During the nine months of their residence in Danville she has aroused much admiration by her beauty and costly attire.

Mr. Higgins has become intimate with few people during his stay in Danville, but the general impression that he created among the townspeople was favorable.

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