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## ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS

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### THE CURFEW.

Children Under 15 Years Must be Home at 9 O'clock.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night the following ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Town of Bloomsburg and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 15 years, to be or remain in or upon any of the public streets or alleys in the Town of Bloomsburg at night after the hour of 9 o'clock, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor person; or said minor person is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by said parent, guardian or the person having the care or custody of said minor person, or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said streets or alleys during the night time after said specified hours; provided that this exception shall not apply when the persons under age shall be playing or unnecessarily loitering in or upon said streets and alleys whether alone or accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person or persons whomsoever.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having legal care or custody of any person under the age of 15 years to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person under such age, while in such legal custody, to go or be in or upon any of the streets or alleys in the Town of Bloomsburg within the time prohibited in Section one of this ordinance, unless reasonable necessity exists therefor.

Section 3. The police of the Town of Bloomsburg are hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person willfully violating Section two of this ordinance, and detain such person for a reasonable time in which a complaint can be made and a warrant served.

Section 4. No child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until the parent, guardian or other persons having legal custody of such person shall be notified of such arrest and shall have refused to be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of Section one of this ordinance by such minor person.

Section 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, and upon conviction before the President or Vice President of Council, in default of payment, be imprisoned in the Town lockup for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the President of Council to cause a suitable alarm to be given each evening at the hour of nine o'clock, he to have power and authority to vary the hour in case temporary conditions in his opinion so warrant.

### Many Bars May Close.

Out of nearly 1200 licensed liquor saloons in Schuylkill county, with only a month left for the filing of applications, but 142 have thus far been filed with the clerks of the courts for the coming year.

It is said that in the mining towns where there are three or four saloons adjoining each other, many liquor dealers will go out of business.

Mrs. Susan Kuhn who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be in a favorable condition.

### INSTITUTE LECTURE COURSE.

The first number of the Teachers' Institute Lecture Course needs no introduction to the people of Columbia county. Katharine Ridgeway has been so enthusiastically received here before that it is unnecessary to advertise her further than to announce that she will be at the Normal Auditorium next Monday night.

The lecturer for Tuesday evening is Dr. Samuel Parks Cadman of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, perhaps the strongest church of its order in the world today. He is a peerless orator, with an amazing breadth of knowledge and depth of insight. There is no stronger man on the American platform today. His subject is "The Puritan in Two Worlds."

Not long since we had the pleasure of hearing the Royal Gypsy Concert Company who will give the concert Wednesday night. This is a company organized and trained by Tali Morgan at Ocean Grove, and consists of ten artists—eight selected female voices, nearly all of whom are soloists; the company includes two gentlemen—a musical director and a humorist. We guarantee this company to please all who desire wholesome and genuine entertainment.

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, it will be remembered, lectured here three years ago on "Sour Grapes." So many requests have been made that he be returned that we have secured him to close the course with his great lecture entitled "The Haunted House," or the secret of mental power. Dr. Ott is known everywhere in the middle west as "the lecturer with a purpose," and already he is in great demand in eastern courses. The oftener you hear him the better you will like him.

The cost of the entire course is \$1.50. Single admission to concerts 75 cents; to lectures 50 cents. The board opens Friday morning, November 29th at Bidleman's store. Wm. W. EVANS, Co. Supt.

### COUNTY MUST PAY ARCHITECT.

The decision of Judge Kunkle, in the Dauphin county court that Engineer and Senator E. Thomson was entitled to three per cent. of the contract price of the Catawissa paper mill bridge for drawing the plans and an additional four per cent. for superintending the work of the bridge's construction after the county commissioners had refused to pay him more than three per cent. for drawing the plans and two per cent. for work as superintendent, will undoubtedly result in bringing other architects down on the county.

H. R. Leonard, the architect of the Catawissa river bridge, is now claiming \$2,439 for services rendered in addition to the \$6,445 he has already received. Exceptions to his bill have been filed by the county commissioners, through their solicitor, W. H. Rhawn, on the grounds that the bill is exorbitant and unreasonable and his work not performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner.

### DIED OF TYPHOID.

Calvin Ludwig died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital last Saturday night of typhoid fever. He was an employee of the *Republican* office, and an estimable young man. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, Rev. H. E. Heckman officiating. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which he was a member, attended in a body.

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WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

### INDEX BOARDS.

Required at the Intersection of All Public Roads in County.

It is said that prosecution may be brought for neglect to have proper road signs up in the townships of the county, as the supervisors are making themselves liable to punishment for not enforcing the sign board law as embodied in act of the State legislature.

In a drive about the country and upon observation it will be found that comparatively few sign boards, pointing out the way and the number of miles to certain towns or villages, are in the proper shape. The matter has been a subject for talk on the part of automobilists and drivers of vehicles in general who have occasion to use the country roads.

Concerning the placement of sign boards in conspicuous places upon the public roads of the respective townships of the county, an act of the State legislature in 1836 says the following: The supervisors aforesaid shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon and indexed boards pointing to the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town, village or place where such roads may lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles.

If any supervisor shall, after ten days' personal notice, neglect or refuse to put up or keep in repair index boards as aforesaid such supervisor shall for every offense forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars. Upon investigation it has been found that it is the duty of the constable of the township to report to the supervisor of his district sign boards which are in bad condition, or of places which are in need of boards.

Besides being a matter of law, sign boards at various crossroads of the county are also a matter of pride. Great pride is taken by most counties in having the index boards well arranged about the townships, and it is to be regretted that strangers are compelled to drive through our home county at a loss to know where or near what towns they are traveling.

Not only to strangers would the sign boards be a great convenience, but to Columbia counties themselves, who are not well acquainted with the land it would be greatly appreciated.

### PHILO REUNION.

The Philologist Literary Society of the Normal School will hold their annual reunion Thanksgiving Day. For the evening's entertainment they have secured the celebrated "Colonial Octette" accompanied by a pianist of high repute. The Society earnestly ask the generous patronage of the public, as they are at great expense in securing this superb company. Diagram opens at Bidleman's Saturday, November 23rd.

Mrs. Baltzer Laycock died last Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law at Kingston. The remains will be brought to Bloomsburg on Friday noon, and interred in Rosemont. The deceased resided here many years ago.

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

### DEEDS RECORDED

Following are the deeds recently recorded by Register and Recorder Frank Miller:

Martha Mears and Kate Mears, to administrators of M. G. Hughes, deceased, for a lot of ground in the Borough of Catawissa.

Administrators of M. G. Hughes deceased, to Anna E. Boone for a house and lot of ground in the Borough of Catawissa.

Anna E. Boone to John H. Thomas for a lot of ground in the Borough of Catawissa.

John Comstock and wife to John A. Eckerd for a lot of ground in the Borough of West Betwick.

C. W. Miller and wife to S. C. Creasy for three lots of ground in the Town of Bloomsburg. Two lots on Market street and one lot No. 37 on Eighth street.

S. C. Creasy and wife to C. W. Miller for three lots in the Town of Bloomsburg. Two lots on Market street and one lot No. 37 on Eighth street.

C. W. Miller and wife to B. W. Jury for lot No. 37 on West Eighth street in Sloan addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

Hattie E. Fleckenstine per Sheriff, to Washington National Building and Loan Association for a lot of ground in Town of Bloomsburg.

Washington National Building & Loan Association, to Fred Naylor for a house and lot of ground in Town of Bloomsburg.

Sarah J. Bartlett et al., to Dayton F. Kale for a tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Willet W. Bower et al., to Ira J. Shelhammer, for a lot of ground in Borough of Berwick.

T. W. Hartman to Joseph Heckman for house and lot of ground in Espy.

Freas Fowler and wife to Lillian Hagenbuch for lot 51 in West Berwick.

O. J. Yeager and wife to J. B. Ruckel for one-fourth interest in tract of land in Greenwood township.

B. F. Markle to B. A. Hess for lot of ground in West Berwick.

S. H. Hicks et al. to Alice Kelchner for two lots in Light Street.

M. B. Cumber to J. E. Zeigler for lots in block A as shown in the general plan of lots laid out by the Inter-Burban Realty Co. known as Glen Heights in Bloomsburg.

Edward Drinker et al. to L. W. Drinker for undivided two-thirds interest in a lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

E. W. Drinker et al. to Lydia Drinker for their undivided interest in 7 pieces of land in Center and Main townships.

D. P. Butler to Alex. Bitler for house and lot in Bloomsburg.

M. H. Miller and wife to Margaret, Sarah and Martha McClure for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife to A. C. Wolverton for two lots in Bloomsburg.

A. C. Wolverton and J. L. Wolverton to B. W. Jury for lots of ground in Bloomsburg.

A. Cole and wife to C. W. Miller for a tract of land in Pine township.

C. W. Miller and wife to B. W. Jury for tract of land in Pine township.

A. N. Vost and wife to C. W. Miller for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife to B. W. Jury for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Jacob Geisinger and wife to C. W. Miller for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife to B. W.

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Jury for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Duval Dickson and wife to C. E. Betterly for lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

Hattie Farver and husband to Jacob Schultz for piece of ground in Scott township.

Isaac Martz and wife to F. J. Jackson and Gladys Jackson for lot 47 in North Berwick.

G. W. Ervin to C. J. Fisher for lot of ground in Catawissa.

C. J. Fisher and wife to Elizabeth Hughes for lot of ground in Catawissa.

C. J. Fisher and wife to George Cavenee for 81 acres of land in Main township.

Catherine Schmick et al. to D. L. & W. Railroad Co. for lot of ground in Montour township.

Minor Hartman and wife to A. A. Harvey for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

John Biley to Florin Crocki for lot of ground in Berwick.

A. C. and F. Co. to Eugene Sweeney for house and lot 189 in West Berwick.

Eugene Sweeney and wife to Samuel Stauffer for lot of ground in West Berwick.

W. H. Woodin et al. to P. T. Groh for lot of ground in West Berwick.

P. T. Groh and wife to U. S. Lumber Co. for lot of ground in West Berwick.

U. S. Lumber Co. to Jerry Hilt for lot ground in West Berwick.

W. F. Hughes and W. A. Hughes, executors, to J. A. Wagner for lot of ground in West Berwick.

H. H. Frantz and wife to M. Frantz for lot of ground in Berwick.

### Colonial Octette.

Don't miss the Colonial Octette in Normal Auditorium Thanksgiving night. Diagram now open at Bidleman's.

The Philologist Reunion at the Normal on Thanksgiving evening will include a concert by the Colonial Octette. The program is one of unusual variety and excellence.

### SUNDAY TRAINS.

The Sunbury Daily of Saturday says: The most remarkable order ever issued by the Pennsylvania railroad since its system first started running with the precision of delicate machinery, was sent to all points of its lines Saturday, directing that no trains be run between six p. m. Saturday and six p. m. Sunday, except stock trains and the regular express trains. The general order was received at BQ office here. No crews are being called to leave here after six o'clock this evening. All crews out on the road, whether at Williamsport, Renovo or Harrisburg, during the next twenty-four hours will either lay over there or else come on passenger trains over Sunday. No perishable freight trains will be started from New York, Philadelphia, or the other great centres of traffic. When machinery begins to move again on Sunday night, everything will be almost as it is left off this evening. There will be no more or no less freight at any point than there was before. One yard engine will be run in each yard here for emergency purposes. The Sunbury division officials say that they always have tried to keep down the Sunday movement of freight trains and would never run any if they could help it.

### Boil Eggs Without Water.

Chicago Hotel Has New Electrical Device That Guests May Watch.

Boiling eggs without the use of water is the latest novelty exploited at one of Chicago's leading hotels, and as the feat is accomplished directly before the eyes of the guest, the new way of cooking generally attracts attention and comment.

The waiter places a box-like apparatus before the guest and turns on the electricity from a little bracket on the wall and places the desired number of eggs in the heater. In about a minute and a half or half the time consumed by the hot water process, the eggs are cooked to a turn. The idea is an idea originated by Prof Radke, of Armour Institute.