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

Mrs. H. C. Jones is spending the week with relatives at Benton and vicinity.

John G. Lanbach of Benton R. F. D. was in town on business on Monday.

The deer hunting season closed on Saturday. But few were captured by hunters from this vicinity.

George M. Norman of Woodbury, N. J. visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Norman of Center street, over Thanksgiving.

The condition of Barton R. Bisel who was taken to the Joseph Ratti Hospital a few days ago with typhoid fever, is reported to be critical.

The following letters remain in the Bloomsburg, Pa. postoffice: Mr. Peter Fetterman, Mr. Frank Yoder, Cards, Mr. Peter Fetterman; Miss Ella Freas.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies.

The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at least possible expense if you use "OUR PIE" Preparation.

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Miss Helen Peacock, daughter of Mrs. Thurma Peacock, was married to William R. Clark of Riverside on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Send Your Cow, Steer, and Horse Hides, Calif. Dog, and other Skins, to the Crosby-Frisian Fur Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Slick Ones.

There are tricks in all trades but ours. The curbstone market in Williamsport is supposed to be composed of farmers who bring their produce to the city and sell it direct to the folks who buy it to eat.

Breweries and Local Option.

The big brewing concerns of the state have been contributing large sums annually to prevent legislation inimical to their interests.

Schalek for the Bench.

Prominent Schuylkill Lawyer Likely to Succeed Marr.

Judge W. A. Marr, having definitely decided that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will retire at the end of his term on December 31, 1908, will make it necessary for the Democrats of Schuylkill county to put up two men for judicial honors next year.

It is already evident, from the expressions of Democrats in all parts of the county, that one of the Democratic nominees will be A. W. Schalek. The fitness of Mr. Schalek to acceptably fill a place on the bench is conceded on all sides.

That the Democratic party will not lack for material for the other Judgeship is evident from the way friends of candidates are bringing them forth. A strong movement has already set in for the nomination of District Attorney Irvin A. Reed, who will complete a very successful term at the end of next year.

Responsibility of Parents.

What Judge Hart Says About It.

The remarks of Judge Hart, of Lycoming county, in placing several lads who had transgressed the law in the custody of their parents, with the admonition to watch their conduct or he would send the boys to the House of Refuge, should open the eyes of these and other parents to their responsibilities.

Stay on the Farm.

So Say Lancaster County Teachers.

At the close of the Lancaster county Teachers' Institute held last week, a series of resolutions were adopted, among which was the following, which the Lancaster Daily Examiner aptly styles as being "good, sensible, practical and timely."

An endless variety of plates, cups and saucers, cream and sugar sets, chocolate sets, salad and berry sets, mayonnaise bowls, chamber sets, at L. E. Whary's china store.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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John W. Shuman was appointed tip staff to wait upon the Grand Jury. This appointment was afterwards revoked as Mr. Shuman has been summoned as one of the petit jurors for this week.

Peter K. Shultz, of Sugarloaf township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

The call of the roll of the Grand Jurors showed that they were all present excepting A. K. Fuller, of Pine township, and A. J. Gensil of Catawissa township who had been excused.

The Court in a very exhaustive and comprehensive charge informed the Grand Jury as to their duties and it is hard to see how they can make a mistake. It was clear and explicit, and provided for any contingency that would be liable to arise in the grand jury room.

George W. Sterner was appointed tip staff to wait upon the Grand Jury.

A short session of the Court was held, in the afternoon, presided over by Associate Judges Krickbaum and Veager. President Judge Evans was at a funeral and no business excepting the receiving and confirming nisi of the accounts of Register of Wills Frank W. Miller was transacted.

GRAND JURY RETURNS.

The Grand Jury returned as the result of their first sitting the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. Mike Czeb and John Dadies, assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Moore robbery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Fenslamer, assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Kishbach, assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Ray Raber, f. and b., a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Yuskow Ball, assault and battery with intent to kill, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael O'Brien, assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Moyer, felonious rape and assault and battery, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Pursel, carrying concealed deadly weapons, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Sherringen, selling liquors without a license, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Zwonick, assault and battery, not a true bill and prosecutor to pay the costs. Court called the prosecutor before him and sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution and stand committed until he complied with the sense.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Golden, running gambling house, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kline, larceny, a true bill.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Wm. A. Strausser who is charged with an assault and battery with intent to ravish, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., representing the defendant, made an application for a continuance of the case over the term. This the Court refused, but said that it would not be called before Thursday morning.

Marice Lewis vs. Morris Lewis, divorce decreed by the Court.

Dinner sets in open stock, in Haviland, Elite, Johnson's English Porcelain, and Austrian, at L. E. Whary's china store.

"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

That "Might makes Right" will be exemplified in A. H. Woods' new scenic production, "Bertha, The Sewing Machine Girl," which will be played at the Grand Opera House, Dec. 20. There seems to be every reason why this sensational melodrama should become as popular here, as it is in the cities which it has already visited.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, (NO. 2)

Now I am going to relate to you Bloom people what an old woman used to relate to me when I was yet a mere lad. She lived a very near neighbor but was bred and born on the river bank near Bloomsburg. Her maiden name was Hendershot. Her father owned a river farm and also owned a shad fishery.

This woman often told me that the run of shad in the spring was so great that one could stand on the river bank and see the water wave as the fish passed upstream. Her father caught wagon loads of them, and sold of the finest of them for a shilling apiece.

The shad went to the head waters of the river to spawn and returned in June floating on their sides and backs and in all probability died before reaching the ocean. I often heard the remark that any animal becoming reduced almost to a skeleton, that it was as "poor as a shad in June."

Jardinieres, cuspids, vases, glassware, and a great variety of beautiful holiday gifts at L. E. Whary's.

An Investment Which Will Pay Big Returns.

The financial world has been in such a panicky condition of late that there may be some doubt as to the advisability of investing in stocks, but there can be none at all as to the wisdom of expending twenty-five cents for a copy of the December Lippincott's. The complete novel in it is called "The Career," and the author is Kathryn Jarboe, one of our younger writers, who is noted more for the quality of her literary productions than for the quantity.

But I also heard Peter Kase, late of this place, relate that he was once employed on a shad fishery but by whom or where I do not know. I think that he was a native of Danville and brother-in-law to the late Chester Marr of your town.

When the run of shad was earnestly looked for in the evening, the proprietor ordered a haul made. The crew with their boats and net, obeyed but not a fish was taken. After a short interval they were again ordered to make a haul, which resulted as before, a water haul.

It is quite probable that there is a number of people in Bloomsburg, who remember the Hendershot family and the lady of whom I speak. For aught I know, there may be descendants of this Hendershot family living in Bloomsburg. Amos Savage's wife, of your town, was a Hendershot, and as Amos is a nephew of ours, I never inquired whether such is a fact.

I was informed upon the best kind of authority that the widow of Henry Bittenbender, of whom I wrote last week was not again married after her husband's death. The report was unfounded. My informant said that her maiden name was Susannah B. Keen of Nescopeck. Also that the name of the youngest daughter was Susannah Barbara, and was married to Alfred Merenus of Constantine, Mich. But this family now live on a farm near Lake Geneva, Wis. 7 children bless this union.

I was informed upon the best

That Little Green Ticket

Which has been placed on the

Suits, Coats and Children's Coats

at the Garment Department of The Clark Store, makes you a NICE SAVING on your purchases of these goods. Its just so much money in pocketbook, and they are the greatest Coat, Suit and Children's Coat VALUES NOW OFFERED. Your inspection invited.

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Furs of all kinds at the prices to suit.

Facts of Interests.

The tea gardens of Northern India extend over 500,000 acres, and they produce 190,000,000 pounds of tea per annum, at a profit of about \$100 an acre.

It is estimated that the "Sultana" raisin crop of Smyrna will be only 50 to 60 per cent. of last year's, on account of the destructive hail and wet weather.

Leoprosy in Norway has been strictly limited in prevalence to the laboring part of the community—the fishermen, the boatmen and peasants who lead extremely hard lives.

Chinese laborers in Samoa get only \$2.50 a month, besides board, lodging and medical attendance. They want \$5 but the planters say that that would make farming unprofitable.

Britain's new record breaking battleship, the Dreadnought, is the ninth vessel of that name belonging to the British navy. The first was launched about 1872 and was in use as late as 1939.

John Jacob Astor is the largest private owner of automobiles in this country. They number 24; the average cost of each is about \$5,000 making a total of \$120,000 invested in his machines.

Lord Milnor, the former High Commissioner of South Africa, has received through the Duke of Somerset, an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 270,000.

Baroness Cederstrom, as plain Mme. Patti, has made as much as \$300,000 in a single year, though at present, it is said, she does not trouble to make more than \$50,000.

By a remarkable law of royal etiquette, which has existed for a number of years at the court of Siam, no person is permitted to sleep in an apartment located above that of the King. A deliberate breach of this rule has on more than one occasion been punished by death.

Gerald—"I'm going to kiss you when the clock strikes." Geraldine—"You'd better do it now; father will be down when he hears it striking."

The Game Warden's Story. The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains the other day when he met a hunter with a gun. The official suggested that that ought to be a good country for hunting.

"It certainly is," said the hunter proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over 200." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine.

"Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?"

Being assured that he did not, the official said: "Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado."

The hunter was only taken aback a moment when he said: "And do you know who you are talking to?"

The warden did not know. "Well, sir," said the hunter, apparently much relieved, "you are talking to the biggest liar in the whole state of Colorado."—Kansas City Star.

One For the Mule.

Jurymen who have experienced the misery of trying to secure unanimity in a verdict will appreciate this story. The jury had been locked up for hours. At last the officer of the court was instructed to provide refreshment.

"Shall I order 12 dinners?" he said to the foreman.

"Make it 11 dinners and a bale of hay," replied the weary foreman.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Wittich

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha F. Hartman, late of Bloomsburg, Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Martha F. Hartman, late of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pa., have been granted to A. N. Yost, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. N. YOST, Executor. 11-21-07.