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ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL MEET.

Penn'a. Odd Fellows' Anniversary Ass'n. at Shamokin on Monday, April 27th.

An event that local Odd Fellows are beginning to look forward to, although it is yet a few months' distant, is the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association.

The officers are all Williamsport men—William H. Kiess, president, H. B. Eberly, secretary, A. A. Myers, treasurer, Shamokin is the place chosen for the next gathering, the date of which probably will be Monday, April 27. The date on which the gathering usually is held, April 26, this year falls on Sunday. General arrangements for the affair will shortly be gotten under way and it is understood that Shamokin Odd Fellows will do their utmost to make the celebration to be held in their town a record breaker.

Rules for the Primaries.

The winter primary election will not be held in any of the voting precincts in Columbia County, but all nominations will be made by caucus under the old law.

The spring election will be held Saturday April 11, 1908.

All petitions for spring primary which go to the Secretary of the Commonwealth must be filed on or before Saturday March 14, 1908.

These include the following: Representative in Congress 200 names.

Senator in General Assembly 200 names.

Representative in General Assembly 50 names.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas 200 names.

Associate Judge 200 names.

Those that must be filed with County Commissioners to be filed on or before Saturday March 21, 1908 are:

Officers voted for by entire County 50 names.

Delegates to National Convention (one petition to be filed in each County of the district) 10 names.

Delegates to the State Convention 10 names.

Last day for filing statement of expense for February election, Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Spring Primary, Saturday April 25, 1908.

A New Salome.

If one may be guided by the old saying that "Imitation is the best form of flattery," Mr. Clarence Bennett, the author of the Biblical drama, "The Holy City" should feel not only flattered but highly honored. Previous to the initial production of "The Holy City" by Messrs. Gordon and Bennett four years ago, there was no play before the public which dealt with the story of John the Baptist; since that time, other dramatists have realized in this same story, the most inexhaustible resources for dramatic intensity and have not been slow to utilize the same as a basis for dramatic and operatic construction. As a proof of this we have only to revert to the great recent production in New York City of the Opera "Salome" and to the addition of "John the Baptist"—the work of a German dramatist—to the Southern-Marlowe repertoire. These are the most notable instances, although there are a number of lesser ones. While we do not mean to infer that these latter authors have openly plagiarized or infringed upon Mr. Bennett's play, "The Holy City," it is evident to all that has at least opened up a new field in the realm of dramatic literature, in fact he has almost created a new form of drama. "The Holy City" has enjoyed unqualified success from its incipency, and so far none of the later plays dealing with the same subject have proved very formidable rivals.

Will appear at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, January 25th.

Farmers' Institutes

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at:

Catawissa on January 27th and 28th; Millville on January 29th and 30th; Mifflinville on January 31st and Feb. 1st.

A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings. A. P. Young is the local member who has made all the arrangements.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Recorder Miller has recently recorded the following deeds:

The heirs of Alinas Cole to Wm. Rupert et al. for a house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Citizens Land Assn. to I. B. Ikeler administrator for a house and lot in Bloomsburg.

A. W. Gruver and wife to C. E. Gorton for a tract of land in Main township.

Oscar Vost, et al. to Geo. M. D. Herring for lot of land in Orange township.

Wm. Richie Estate to John R. Richie for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

M. P. Brewster Estate to Chas. Hunsinger for a lot of ground in Briar Creek township.

Geo. R. Grey and wife to U. S. Lumber Co. for lot of ground in Berwick.

H. W. Watts and wife to John K. Watts for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Katie A. Mensch et al., to W. M. Reeder for tract of land in Franklin township.

W. B. Fisher to Hiram Knecht for tract of land in Main township.

E. D. Tewksbury and wife to Martin Breech for tract of land in Catawissa township.

O. R. DeLong and wife to Wm. Porter for lot of ground in Berwick.

C. R. Woodin and wife to Wm. C. Bond for lot of ground in Berwick.

Wm. C. Rood and wife to Sarah M. Karchner for lot of ground in Berwick.

Wm. U. Parker et al. to A. E. Parker for tract of land in Greenwood township.

R. A. Hartman and wife to Lewis D. Hartman for a lot of ground in Berwick.

C. F. Confair and wife to Miles Dent et al for a lot of land in Briar Creek township.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder to L. and W. B. Coal Co. for lot of ground in Catawissa.

Berwick Cemetery Association to John C. Chrisman for lot in Berwick cemetery.

H. W. Watts and wife to S. C. Creasy for tract of land in Pine township.

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Jerry A. Longenberger and wife to Sarah A. Singley for a tract of land in Catawissa township.

Daniel Brink et al. to I. L. Edwards for tract of land in Jackson township.

I. L. Edwards and wife to Franklin H. Shultz for tract of land in Jackson township.

Franklin H. Shultz to Norman P. Hess for tract of land in Jackson township.

Mary Bittenbender Estate to Joseph Slusser for tract of land in Mifflin township.

Rosemont Cemetery Assn. to Louise Metz for lot in Rosemont Cemetery Co.

James A. Fausey and wife to Charles E. Heckman for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

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J. Lee Harman to Julia Buck for lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

John W. Prosser and wife to Eleanor V. Supplee for house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Joseph L. Townsend and wife, to Jeremiah P. Frederick for a house and lot of ground on Light Street road in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Amandus Fritz, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, to Jacob Steen for 88 acres and 81 perches of land in Sugarloaf township.

J. L. Richardson and wife, to Evan E. Bittenbender for a lot of ground situate in the West side of Catharine street in the Town of Bloomsburg.

John Bowman and wife to H. Reber Mears for 103 acres of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

H. Reber Mears, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Appleman deceased, to John Bowman for 103 acres and 149 perches of land in Mount Pleasant township.

Alice Kelchner, guardian and Alice Kelchner widow, to E. W. Kelchner for a lot of ground in the village of Lime Ridge.

Daniel F. Robbins and wife, to Richard W. Lyons for 52 acres of land situate in Pine township.

George A. Miller and wife to H. B. Williams and J. L. Williams for 188 acres of land in Briar Creek township.

H. W. Sterner and wife to Edward C. Payne for 37 acres of land in Mifflin township.

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Bulletin.

THE MIDWINTER OUTING.

This is the time for the midwinter outing. A dash of summer in the midst of winter is an agreeable variation. It makes for health and pleasure and stimulates vitality.

For the extended trip, Southern California, the fruit and flower land of the Pacific Coast, offers unrivalled attractions.

For the fortnight's trip, Florida, the summer garden of the Northern winter, bids you come and enjoy its genial sunshine, its tropical scenes and its out-door life.

For the ten days' outing, Pinehurst, Camden, Aiken, Augusta, Southern Pines and other popular resorts in the pine belt of the Carolinas and Georgia offer many inducements.

For the short trip—the week-end outing—Atlantic City is always attractive. The same breezes that depress the thermometer in summer seem to keep it up in winter. It offers great hotels on the ocean's edge, out-of-door life on land and sea, and a climate full of snap but shorn of the winter severity.

Before deciding on your midwinter outing consult a Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent and get a Pennsylvania Railroad Winter Excursion Book. Whether you select California, Florida, the Carolinas, or Atlantic City, the Pennsylvania Railroad offers a comprehensive train service, reasonable rates and ticketing arrangements, and the best facilities that modern transportation methods can provide.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908

Entered 1901 the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1898.

Six sled loads of the female patients of the Danville Hospital were treated to a sleigh ride on Saturday.

Four hundred and forty-nine persons were committed to the Northumberland county jail during the past year.

W. R. Ringrose, superintendent of Rosemont Cemetery, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

The Democratic voters of Madison township will hold their caucus on Saturday, January 25, at 2 p. m. in the Jerseytown school house.

Benjamin Chapin, who gave his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln at the Normal School a few years ago, is now presenting the same act on the Keith circuit.

Dickinson College, at Carlisle, will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary at the commencement in June. President Reed is arranging for a fitting celebration.

Mrs. Dr. Waller and daughter Miss Elizabeth, will take a trip to Egypt this spring. Rev. Dr. S. Mitman of South Bethlehem, who is well known here, will be a member of the same party.

An agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board recently visited Bloomsburg, and an inspection of the meat markets and slaughter houses showed that they were all in good sanitary condition.

Having served three terms in the House of Representatives, R. Scott Ammerman, Democrat, of Danville, says he is willing to retire at the close of his present term in December and devote all his time to his law practice.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the State secures the control of 17,000 acres of mountain land in the northwestern part of Berks and the southern part of Schuylkill county, as a forestry and game preserve at a cost of \$50,000.

There is activity among the ice men on the Pocono mountains, in Monroe county, and some have begun cutting although the thickest ice measures only six inches. As a rule it is not cut until it is a foot thick. More than 1,000,000 tons are usually cut in that region.

Fred Newell Jr., the sixteen years old son of Fred Newell, proprietor of that bright weekly, the *Sullivan Review* of Dushore, Pa., reported in full the proceedings of the Sullivan County Teachers' Institute last week, and did it in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon himself. It is not often that a young reporter tackles a job of that magnitude as his first effort, and when he succeeds so well as did Master Newell, it is a cause for congratulation to himself, and for just pride on the part of his father.

As sweet as magnolia blossoms and as pure as the driven snow is the story of the latest of successful romances, "The Girl of the Sunny South." There is a breeziness that is most refreshing to the jaded palate of the theatre-goer in witnessing a performance of such intrinsic dramatic merit. The play is interspersed with many new and up-to-date specialties, and the plantation revels by the famous Cotton Blossom Quartette are a feature in themselves. The scenery is most adequate and very picturesque, and very picturesque, and taken all in all "The Girl of the Sunny South" is one of the most acceptable offerings of the dramatic season. It comes to the Grand Opera House on Jan. 22, 1908.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchin*

NOTICE TO COMMITTEEMEN.

It is earnestly recommended that all caucuses for nomination for the February election be held in time so that papers can be filed in the Commissioners' office a few days ahead of the last day for filing, which is January 30th, so that in case of any mistake in the papers they can be sent back for correction. Papers should be brought in the office instead of being mailed to us at the last moment, as corrections, if any, can then be made at once. All papers should state how many are to be elected for each office, when more than one is to be chosen. No paper will be accepted that is not in compliance with the law, and in proper form.

A. B. BLACK, Clerk.

MILL STREET TROLLEY CROSSING

At a session of argument court in Danville, Saturday morning, Judge Evans dismissed the exceptions filed by the D. L. & W. Railroad company to his decree made November 9, 1907, dissolving the preliminary injunction and permitting the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway company to cross the D. L. & W. tracks at grade. At the same session a return for supersedeas was presented by Hon. H. M. Hinckley, attorney for the D. L. & W. Railroad company. Judge Evans made an order directing that the appeal in the above case act as a supersedeas. This precludes all possibility of operating the street railway over the D. L. & W. crossing until the matter is finally adjudicated by the supreme court, which does not meet until March.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday next at 2 o'clock.

Henry Deichmiller, now the senior vice president, will probably be elected president. Pierce Hagenuch who has been president for the past three years will retire, according to the usual custom.

Three candidates have announced their names as candidates for members of the board. They are John W. Bowman of Greenwood; M. L. Keller of Scott, and C. M. Hess of Bloomsburg. As yet there is no opposition to the other old members, and all will probably be re-elected.

Judge Shay on Dogs.

In charging a jury last week Judge Shay, of Schuylkill county, made this declaration: "Where an owner of a dog is notified that his dog has bitten a human being it is his duty to have his dog shot, and if not he is liable to indictment and punishment." The judge added: "The keeping of a vicious dog is an old crime under the common law of England, which has existed for centuries and is in full force in this State. Any man who would prefer to keep a dog known to be dangerous is a citizen who needs some corrections at the hands of the law." This is both good and sound sense. The dog is a noble animal ordinarily, but there are surly and vicious dogs just as there are surly and vicious men.

Burglars at Washingtonville.

Burglars who attempted to rob the store of George K. Heddens at Washingtonville on Sunday morning early, were prevented from accomplishing their purpose by the sounding of a burglar alarm. Mr. Heddens was aroused and fired his revolver out of the window, and the burglars ran away. Mrs. Heddens teaches the Derry township school, and had received two months' salary amounting to \$100 on Saturday evening. It is thought the thieves were aware of this. There is some suspicion as to the guilty parties.