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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1886.

A son has arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff on Normal Hill.

David W. Fisher, of East First street has filed nomination papers for member of council.

Wilkes-Barre had 105 fires in 1907 and a fire loss of \$224,017 with insurance to the amount of \$229,550.

As the ground hog saw his shadow on Sunday, the indications are that it will be cold weather for the next six weeks.

Laurant was greeted by a full house on Tuesday night. He was very entertaining and many of his tricks were marvelous.

Elmer Crawford of Jerseytown has moved to Bloomsburg and occupies a house on Fourth street, recently vacated by A. M. Harvey.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg postoffice: Mr. Clinton B. F. Perkins, Cards; Mr. Conrad Island, Mr. Joseph McClintock, Mr. Clinton Perkins.

Geo. U. Hughes of Lime Ridge who has been a reader of this paper for many years and who always pays in advance, was a welcome caller on Tuesday.

Yesterday was the coldest morning of the season thus far. The thermometer stood at points ranging from 4 to 10 degrees below zero, according to locality and the quality of the thermometer.

Twenty-two offices are to be filled next fall in Schuylkill county, and already there are over fifty candidates announced for the spring primary, with prospects that there will be over two hundred candidates.

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District Attorney Salsbury's first effort to close all the speakeasies in Luzerne county, resulted on Saturday in the sentencing to imprisonment from three months to one year, of seven men who were convicted or pleaded guilty of keeping unlicensed places.

Mr. Bruce Jones, agent of the Pennsylvania at Mocaqua, has been promoted and has gone to Shenandoah to take charge of the Pennsylvania's business at that city. His promotion shows that he stands well with his company. He was formerly the agent at East Bloomsburg.

Thomas R. Williams, of Mt. Carmel, is the first Northumberland county candidate for the Legislature to openly declare himself against the re-election of Senator Penrose. He assures the voters of the county that if he is nominated and elected he will do all in his power to break up the ring which has so long dominated the State.

W. B. Snyder of Locust township announces his name in this issue as a Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Snyder was a candidate three years ago and made a good run, receiving over 1200 votes with four candidates in the field. He is a staunch Democrat, and possesses the ability to make a good treasurer, if elected.

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Another Grange Bank.

Each Link in the Chain So Far a Strong One.

The Grange National Bank of Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pa., was opened for business on Saturday. It will be the tenth of the chain of national banks organized by John G. McHenry, Representative for the 15th Pennsylvania district, under the auspices of the State Grange of Pennsylvania, Patrons of Husbandry, to begin business. There are four others organized and a number in contemplation.

There is usually a ceremonial opening of the Grange banks. Previous to Mr. McHenry's undertaking in this connection it was not usual for farmers in Pennsylvania to own and manage financial institutions, and with the opening of the first of these, less than two years ago, the farmer stockholders of Tioga county gathered in considerable numbers and made the event a holiday. Success has followed each subsequent venture.

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Aikman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ohi Aikman died at her home in Center township, last Saturday morning, at the advanced age of eighty seven years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohi, a grand-daughter of Henry Ohi, a Revolutionary soldier. She was born in Madison township near the present Columbia church. She was married to Levi Aikman on April 24, 1849, and moved to Centre township where she resided until her death. Mr. Aikman, who was a well known and prominent citizen, died some years ago.

Mrs. Aikman was an earnest christian woman. In her younger days she was a member of the Episcopal church, but later united with the Presbyterian church, and was always a zealous worker.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. C. Creasy and J. H. Aikman of Centre township; Mrs. H. V. White of town, and Mary Aikman at home; also by a sister, Mrs. Harriet Blue, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and at Hilday's church at 10.30. Rev. F. B. Frisbie officiated.

Chicken Thief Caught at Danville.

One of the chicken thieves that have been operating in the vicinity of Danville has fallen into the police dragnet. Joseph Gulick was arrested last Friday night and is now behind the bars in Danville.

Enos Strous, Bloom road, had five valuable chickens stolen Thursday night. Incidentally, Joseph Gulick, of Danville, took several dressed chickens to Bloomsburg Friday morning and sold them at that place. Officer Voris followed him to Bloomsburg and purchased a couple of the chickens of the parties to whom they had been sold and brought the fowls back to Danville.

Mr. Strous examined the chickens and identified them as those stolen from him. He swore out a warrant for Gulick's arrest. Gulick acknowledged his guilt and wanted to settle. This, however, was not permitted and he was held for court. In default of \$300 bail he was committed to jail.

Cochran for U. S. Senator.

The Williamsport Call, a labor paper, is booming State Senator Cochran for United States senator, as will be seen by the following:

The fight now being waged by former State Senator Finni against Senator Boies Penrose makes the return of the latter to the United States senate somewhat doubtful. The division of the Republican forces may result in the Democrats wielding the balance of power in the next legislature, in which event the choice could fall on no better man than State Senator J. Henry Cochran.

Mr. Cochran has a peculiar fitness for the place. He possesses breadth of view, intelligence, sagacity and personal intelligence. No one can doubt that J. Henry Cochran would represent Pennsylvania in the United States senate with credit, honor and dignity.

This is Quick Work.

A love romance was brought to a happy climax, when J. A. Herold, of Independence, Snyder county, was wedded on the spot without prearrangement at a banquet at Middleburg, to Miss Minnie C. Erb, daughter of Rev. J. C. Erb, of Port Trevorton. While seated at the banquet board the would-be groom proposed to his sweetheart and she as promptly accepted. Prothonotary Shindel, being also a guest, was secured and the knot tied in the presence of all seated at the banquet table.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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box of West Greenwood election district was ordered by the Court to be placed in the care of Samuel A. Miller.

The directors of the Bloom Poor District by their attorney Clem R. Weiss, Esq., presented a petition asking that a commission be held from the jurors in attendance to inquire into the lunacy of Martiu Mills. Thursday, Feb. 13, was fixed as the time for the hearing before Associate Judge Yeager.

On motion of Rhawn and Mensch, attorneys for the petitioners, the inquest in the proceedings in partition in the estate of Sarah J. Merceron, late of Catawissa, deceased, is continued until the first Monday of May term.

In re-estate of S. F. Deibert, late of Catawissa, deceased, C. E. Kreischer, Esq., is continued as auditor to make a report at the next term of court.

In the matter of the charter of the Y. M. C. A. of Berwick, James Evans, Esq., presented a petition asking for an amendment to the charter.

Petition and bond of Lehigh Valley Coal Company to make roads in Conyngham township approved by the Court.

In the estate of H. C. Hartman, deceased, the return to the order of sale is confirmed nisi.

The Berwick Savings and Trust Company is appointed guardian of Nelda Eyer and Geraldine Eyer, minor children of Norah H. Eyer, deceased.

In the estate of A. D. Good, deceased, the return to the order of sale is confirmed nisi.

In the estate of J. J. Brower, deceased, Fred Ikeler, Esq., is continued as auditor to report at next term.

On motion of Ikeler and Ikeler the writ of partition in the estate of Delilah Kramer, deceased, is continued returnable at next term.

In the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, deceased A. W. Duy, Esq., is continued as auditor to report at next term.

Com. vs. Mulin and Ryan, on motion of the District Attorney Ryan who has been in jail is ordered discharged, there being nothing against him.

In the estate of Asa Yorks, deceased, Col. Freeze is continued as auditor to report at next term.

In the estate of George W. Supplee, deceased, H. Mont. Smith, Esq., is continued as auditor to report on the first Monday of next term.

The bond of Reuben M. Davis, guardian of Otis W. Evans, was approved by the Court.

In the case of Mary Helwig vs. W. E. Boas, a duplicate transcript from the docket of E. P. Guie, J. P., is allowed to be filed, the original having been mislaid.

Report of P. W. Mills, committee of Samuel Klase, in the sale of real estate, confirmed nisi.

W. W. Heacock appointed Chief Burgess of Millville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob M. Harman.

At State College.

Many Practical Farmers Taking All the Winter Course.

There are eighty-seven students at the winter courses in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. Some of these men are studying dairy manufacture and are fitting themselves for work in creameries and cheese factories. Some are taking the horticultural course and others are giving their time to a study of general agriculture. These men come from the farms and have good farm experience. The twelve weeks embraced in these winter courses are sufficient to give to these practical men a considerable knowledge of the underlying principles. A majority of them will return to their own farms, but there are some who are available for positions as farm superintendents when their study is completed February 26th.

Costs On Justices.

Judge Hall Makes a Good Ruling.

In his instruction to the grand jury at the opening of the Clinton county court Judge Harry Alvin Hall referred to the trivial cases that are frequently returned to court by justices of the peace, and explained how they can be disposed of. He said that whenever such a case came before them and there was good reason to believe that it was returned by the magistrate merely for the purpose of getting the fee, the grand jury is justified in considering the magistrate as the prosecutor and can put the costs upon him the same as on any other prosecutor.

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