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COLUMBIA COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

The fifth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School will open at Benton on Monday, May 11th, for a term of eight weeks.

Besides providing opportunities for those interested in teaching, this school is a good place for pupils of the eighth grade and high school scholars, who desire to strengthen themselves in any of the common or high school subjects. By this means pupils are enabled to make up back work, thus removing their conditions and saving valuable time.

The faculty includes the following prominent instructors:

County Superintendent, W. W. Evans, General Supervisor; E. E. Beare, Principal Benton schools, Principal; Harlan R. Snyder, Principal West Berwick schools; W. C. DeLong, Principal Espy schools; A. S. Fritz, Principal Sugarloaf High School; Daniel J. Snyder, Principal Orangeville schools; Samuel Claman, Principal Fishingcreek High School; Sarah A. Steigerwalt, supervisor of West Berwick primary schools, special instructor.

The regular courses include orthography, literature, penmanship, mental and written arithmetic, geography, grammar and composition, American history, physiology, local and state government, elementary algebra, theory and practice of teaching.

There are also advanced courses in mathematics, general history, civics, English, natural science, vocal music, professional studies, and primary pedagogy.

The enrollment each year has been over one hundred students, and it is growing annually.

Full particulars can be obtained by addressing E. E. Beare, Principal, Benton, Pa.

HIRAM SWEPPEHEISER.

The death of former County Treasurer Hiram A. Sweppenheiser occurred Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his son Charles. Death followed an illness of a few days with pleuro-pneumonia.

For the past fifty years Mr. Sweppenheiser has been a resident of Centre township where he followed farming until within several years, during which time he has been living retired.

He was elected county treasurer about 1880 and served one term.

The following children survived him, his wife having preceded him to the grave four years ago: Chas. of Lime Ridge; Wilbur and Addison, of Espy, Calvin, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. H. S. Creasy, of Catawissa. One brother Samuel Sweppenheiser, of Berwick, also survives.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Houtz, of Orangeville, officiating. Interment in the Almedia cemetery.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING.

A union meeting of several of the churches was held in the M. E. church on Sunday night. It is estimated that 1600 people were present. The principal speaker was H. A. Davis, Esq., of Altoona, who presented the issue of local option in a very forceful manner.

Very able and interesting addresses were also made by Prof. C. H. Albert, Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. E. R. Heckman. The large attendance and the interest shown is evidence that the issue of local option is one that has come to stay, and that it will occupy a strong position in the political field in the very near future.

MR. MAGEE'S RECEPTION.

Another one of those delightful receptions which Mr. James Magee II is in the habit of giving to the members of Recreation Hall at the Magee Carpet Mills, took place last Saturday evening. More than 450 guests were present.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and lanterns. Music was furnished by Recreation Orchestra and the Bloomsburg Band.

W. H. Law was master of ceremonies, assisted by John Morris, and the refreshments were in charge of Miss C. E. Kelly and Mrs. Stohner. That all of their duties were performed in a highly satisfactory manner goes without saying.

The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a drama entitled "The Union Station at Jayville Junction," in which the actors were all home talent, and the play was given in a very enjoyable manner. The musical selections were very pleasing.

After the play dancing was indulged in until 11:30, when the party broke up.

There are few employers who take more interest in the comfort and pleasure of their employees than Mr. Magee. As a result, the best of feeling prevails.

The Magee Carpet Mills are among the largest in the state, and Bloomsburg is fortunate in possessing such an industry, and in having it under the management of such a man as James Magee.

"THE CREATION" ON MARCH 12.

The Bloomsburg Choral Society through the courtesy of the trustees will give their next concert in the First M. E. church, Bloomsburg, and have chosen May 12th as the date for the concert.

The society is rehearsing "The Creation," by Haydn, and this opportunity to supplement the work of chorus and orchestra by the addition of the pipe organ gives them the privilege of producing this beautiful sacred work under ideal conditions.

An executive committee of seven members will have charge of the business management of the Society. They are: J. L. Richardson, Geo. Hassert, E. H. Ent, DeForest Hummer, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Reber Mears, Miss Blanche Letson.

Every member is working enthusiastically to make this production a grand success.

Regular rehearsals take place every Tuesday evening and already the choruses are being sung with a vim and a gusto that has marked all of Mr. Skeer's work with this organization.

The chorus this year numbers between seventy-five and one hundred voices and will no doubt sustain their enviable reputation and high standard of excellency.

Leaves Her Home to Church.

By the death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Schecterly who died at her home in Espy Wednesday night of last week, the Evangelical church of that town becomes owner of the beautiful home in which she lived. It was her expressed will that after her death, her property should go to the Evangelical church to be used as a parsonage.

Bundy Bros. Close.

The Parlor City Theatorium which has been successfully conducted by Bundy Bros. for some time past, gave its last entertainment under their management last Saturday night. Merton C. Bundy will conduct a moving picture show at Columbia Park this season.

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ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT BRIDGE

Pursued by a cruel fate the Mifflinville bridge was the scene of another bad accident which might have resulted in the death of Jacob Johnson of East Third street. He was struck across the back by an inch thick galvanized iron cable Monday afternoon.

Johnson was in the first accident when the "traveler" collapsed sending seven men to their deaths. However, he was one of the fortunate ones, and escaped with but superficial injuries, only to return to work, and meet with the more serious accident.

He was assisting to erect the false work when one of the ropes fell and he was unable to escape the flying cable, which struck him across the back just below the shoulders.

Fellow workmen ran to his aid, and everything possible was done in an effort to help him. He recovered consciousness in a few minutes, and complained of having lost the use of his lower limbs. It was feared at first that his back was broken. Dr. Hower was summoned and did what was possible. Johnson was brought to the Joseph Ratti Hospital, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Johnson was working at the top of the first span, 48 feet above the ground, shortly after dinner when an inch iron guy rope, that was holding the large derrick in position, broke, the rope striking Johnson in the back and knocking him down. As he fell he managed to hold himself to the top of the span until a fellow workman, named Fedder, could reach him and get him out of his perilous position. Had he fallen he would have struck on the railroad ties and rails below, with even more serious consequences.

DEATH OF MRS. GOLDSMITH.

Mrs. Caroline Ramer Goldsmith, mother of Mrs. Max Gross of this town, departed this life at her home in Danville on Monday, following a protracted illness.

The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Goldsmith, who died seven years ago. She was born in Saxony, Germany, and came to America when thirteen years of age. She was a resident of Danville for over forty-eight years. Her age was 68 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Goldsmith was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was one of the leading spirits of the Woman's Benevolent Society.

Three sons and five daughters survive: William, Simon and Charles Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; Rose (Mrs. Max Gross) of Bloomsburg; Gertrude (Mrs. Samuel Sondheim) of Lehigh; Miss Bertha, Minnie (Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen), Blanche (Mrs. Herbert Dreifuss) of this city.

The funeral took place this morning.

Elks Will Banquet.

The annual banquet of Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks will be held at the Exchange Hotel tonight.

Dr. E. L. Davis, of Berwick, will be toastmaster and the following will respond to toasts: J. G. Jayne, "The Baby Elk;" John G. Harman, "Our New Home;" John F. Watson, "What I Have Witnessed;" Gerald Gross, "An Elk Solo;" Rev. J. R. Murphy, "Good Elks;" Christian A. Small, "Criticisms."

A delicious dinner will be served by Landlord Snyder, who knows just how to do it.

Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra will render a fine program of musical selections.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made last week by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church in session at York, are as follows:

Presiding Elder—R. H. Gilbert. Anthracite Mission—J. Louzecky. Ashland—J. H. Mortimer. Beach Haven—John R. Shaffer. Beaver Meadow—H. W. Newman.

Benton—W. C. Charlton. Berwick—O. G. Heck. Calvary—B. A. Salter. Bloomsburg—Thos. F. Ripple. Bloomsburg—E. R. Heckman. Buckhorn—A. S. Luring. Catawissa—W. R. Pickin. Centralia—Isaac Calman.

Conyngham—F. H. Brumstetter. Danville, St. Paul's—Wm. Brill. Trinity—Lorenzo D Ott. Ellysburg—Theo. S. Faus. Espy and Lime Ridge—C. H. Campbell.

Excelsior—James Dougherty. Freeland—J. C. Young. Gordon—J. R. Benford. Harveyville—Philip Thomas. Hazleton, Diamond—N. H. Smith. St. Paul's—A. S. Fasiok.

Jamison City—W. S. J. Donville. Janesville and Audenreid—Elton H. Wallis. Jeddo, Lattimer and Milnesville—J. N. Deal.

Jonestown—John A. Miller. Laurelton—E. M. Chilcote. Lewisburg—N. E. C. Cleaver. Mifflinburg—J. E. Weeks. Mifflinville—J. W. Worley. Millville and Jerseytown—W. H. Hartman.

Milton—George Leidy. Montandon—Henry M. Ash. Mt. Carmel—G. E. King. Nescopeck—John Horning. Northumberland—Isaac Heckman.

Orangeville and Light Street—A. Scott. Riverside—J. C. Grimes. Roaring Creek—A. C. Logan. Rohrsburg—S. Joes. Shamokin, Lincoln St.—G. M. Hoke. Second—R. Brooks. Shickshinny—A. R. Miller. Snydertown—G. M. Remaley. Sunbury, First—G. M. Glenn.

Catawissa Ave.—J. Bucke. Town Hill—J. W. Rose. Waller—W. B. Cooke. Wapwallopen—O. S. Weistner. Washington—Harry Moyer. Weatherly—F. T. Bell. White Haven—J. T. Brennan. Wilburton—H. E. Crow.

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CHANGE IN SELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

To comply with law passed by the last Legislature when a provision was put in the special appropriation bill to the Normal Schools that the management of the institutions should hereafter be by a board of eighteen trustees, nine to be elected by the stockholders and nine appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, instead of electing twelve by the stockholders and having six appointed by the State, A. L. Fritz and Paul E. Wirt have been appointed trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School on the part of the State.

At the annual meeting in May but three trustees will be chosen by the stockholders and three appointed by the State, which will make the division complete as required by the act of the legislature referred to. Until the May meeting the board will consist of ten members from the stockholders and eight on the part of the state.

This makes no change in the membership of the board, as Messrs. Wirt and Fritz have been trustees for many years.

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TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG.

The death of this old and respected citizen occurred on Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, after an illness of nearly two months. His age was 85 years.

He was born in Madison township, his father, who was a veteran of the War of 1812, dying when he was six years of age from the effects of wounds he received in that war. During his early years Mr. Armstrong lived in Frosty Valley, marrying Rebecca K. Robbins, of Madison township, soon after he reached his majority. Not long afterward he moved to Bloomsburg, living in Scottown near where the Giger ice house now stands.

He purchased what is now known as the Armstrong homestead in 1872 and there followed farming and mining iron ore in which he made a success.

Since the death of his wife twelve years ago he has been living a retired life, making his home for two years with his son, Charles, now deceased, and later with his son, J. D. Armstrong, of town, at whose home he died. W. K. Armstrong, another son, resides in Sunbury.

For years Mr. Armstrong has been an active and sustaining member of the First Methodist church of town, always taking a deep interest in church affairs.

The funeral will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Heckman will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. W. Diggle and Rev. W. R. Whitney.

MRS. DR. LOW.

Mrs. Rebecca Low, wife of Dr. E. W. M. Low of Lime Ridge, died at her home on Wednesday morning after an illness of eight weeks. Her age was 74 years.

She was a life-long resident of Lime Ridge and was born only a short distance from the place where she died. A member of the Methodist church during the greater part of her life she always took an active interest in church work and by her life endeared her to all who learned to know her. Her death will be deeply mourned.

She is survived by her husband and the following named children: Misses Helen, Elizabeth, Alice;

Ellsworth and George, of Lime Ridge; Vincent, a student at Syracuse University, and Thomas, of New York City.

Also surviving are the following named brothers and sister: James Hill, living in the West; Wesley, and Dr. Jacob, of South Bend, Indiana; Emanuel, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, of Watson town.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Metzler, of Williamsport, officiating. Interment will be made in the Pine Grove cemetery, Berwick.

FATHER BARR DEAD.

Rev. Father James M. Barr, of the Catholic church, at Milton, died at the Catholic rectory in that place, last week, Tuesday. He was aged about 60 years.

Father Barr was a native of Philadelphia and was rector of St. Columba's church, Bloomsburg from 1899 to 1901, when he was transferred to Lewistown. From Lewistown he went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, as chaplain, where he remained until his transfer to the Milton charge about four months ago.

About eighteen months ago he was stricken with a stomach affection, which baffled the most expert doctors and surgeons in all of the big city hospitals. He returned to Milton, where he was confined to his bed until the end came.

He was a graduate of St. Bonaventure College, Allegheny, New York.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Milton on Friday morning.

Communicated.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 30, 1908. Referring to a voluminous communication in the "Morning Press" under date of Mar. 23, 1908, signed by W. C. Sweppenheiser, wherein questions are asked Mr. Jerry Hess, County Commissioner, I wish to say for the benefit of my friends throughout the county as well as those who have personally inquired of me as to the author of this letter, I am not personally acquainted with the writer of the article referred to above.

Signed: J. Calvin Sweppenheiser.