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The Friendship Fire Co. will organize a base ball team this season.

Casey Bros. opened their moving picture show last Saturday evening. They call it "The Star."

Hon. John G. McHenry will deliver the address on Memorial Day at Sunbury.

Mr. Bryan has been invited to the Jefferson dinner in New York, but not to speak.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Miss Ada Manning sells Columbia graphophones and records. Her rooms are in the Peacock building.

Mercantile Appraiser Knouse has completed his work. He assessed 15 more than were returned last year.

James Magee has placed a piano in Recreation Hall. It is a great addition, and will be very useful in their entertainments.

King George, of Greece, is the poorest of all foreign monarchs. His income is only seven hundred dollars a day. Poor George!

Many of the postmasters of Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg on the 21st, for the purpose of organizing a State association of postmasters.

Rev. John Hewitt, a former rector of St. Paul's church, is now the rector of the Episcopal church at Bellefonte, having moved there some weeks ago.

Paul E. Wirt has a new pen now on the market, that is called the "Safety." It is so constructed that it cannot leak, no matter in what position it is carried.

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Former commissioner J. G. Swank of Mifflin, spent yesterday in town on business for the Briar Creek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of which he is President.

Bundy Bros. will show moving pictures in the Opera House three nights a week, beginning tonight. No trouble to be entertained in Bloomsburg just now with life motion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins arrived home from California on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robbins' health is such that a special Pullman car was used all the way. His condition is serious.

Isaac Gibbons of Benton township died at his home on Sunday, aged 85 years. He had lived nearly all his life in that vicinity. His wife survives him. The funeral was held at Hamline church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Deborah J. McKelvy of Scranton announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Frank Meadow. The wedding took place on Saturday, April 4th, in Scranton. They are at home at 1740 Quincy Avenue.

Harlan N. Barton has opened a repair shop in the rear of Martin's jewelry store. He sharpens lawn mowers, repairs locks, guns, revolvers, umbrellas, trunks &c., sharpens knives, shears, saws, &c. and does general repairing. He also deals in guns, pistols, fishing tackle, bicycle supplies, &c.

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Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

Frank Brown died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Sunday night. He was taken there on the previous Wednesday, and operated upon for appendicitis, but it was too late. He was a son of the late Mrs. Mary Brown and was aged 22 years. He was one of the ushers of the M. E. Church, a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and the K. G. E. Commandery. He was an estimable young man.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

John Marcello, a laborer of Plains, Luzerne county, who kept his time by posting a kernel of corn in a tin can for each day he worked during a month, is in despair. He says a hen has eaten up most of his pay for the month. The can was kept on the inside of his window. The hot weather of the last few days resulted in his wife opening the window, the can fell out, most of the kernels of corn rolled out and a greedy hen gobbled them up before Marcello realized what had happened.

Commencement Program at Mifflin.

Following is the program of the Commencement Exercises of the class of 1908, of the Mifflin public schools, Friday, April 10, 1908: Invocation, Rev. J. A. Woehrl; "A Story With a Moral," Catharine Mae Vastine; "Judge Brown's Watermelon Story," Arthur Charles Hemmerly; "The Newsboy's Debt," Georgia Mae Welsh; "Mumford's Pavement," Fred Boyle.

"A Brakeman," Ruth Edna Robinholt; class prophecy, Alfred Clayton Miller; "Scott and the Veteran," Paul Hofnagle; "Sand-script's Slide Down Hill," Ruth Weidemann Hoaglan; "The Psalm of Life," Edward Joseph Bringenberg; "Papa Was Stumped," Ada Clara Mowrey; "Woman's Curiosity," Maud Garnet Creasy.

"Jimmy Brown Sister's Wedding," Fred Smoyer Fedder; "The Lightning Rod Dispenser," Carrie Ida Hofnagle; Class presentations, Martha Hoaglan; address, Superintendent W. W. Evans; presentation of diplomas; benediction, Rev. C. F. Dry.

Class of 1908—Alfred Clayton Miller, Fred Smoyer Fedder, Catharine Mae Vastine, Georgia Mae Welsh, Ruth Weidemann Hoaglan, Fred Boylt, Ruth Edna Robinholt, Arthur Charles Hemmerly, Ada Clara Mourey, Martha Hoaglan, Paul Hofnagle, Carrie Ida Hofnagle, Edward Joseph Bringenberg, Maud Garnet Creasy.

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Berwick Brewing Co. Case.

At last court a rule was granted to show cause why the liquor license of the Berwick Brewing Co. should not be revoked. A hearing was held on Monday by Judges Evans and Yeager. C. A. Small Esq. appeared for the rule, and John G. Harman Esq. for the respondent.

The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, now in jail for conducting a bawdy house in West Berwick, as given at their trial was accepted as evidence against the Brewing Co. A number of witnesses testified that they had drunk beer at the plant but it was given them by Mr. Lynn, and others said they had bought it in wholesale quantities.

For the respondent Samuel Lynn denied selling bottled beer in less than legal quantities, and stated that their drivers had orders not to solicit trade, and denied that their beer was peddled on the street from the wagons.

Several other witnesses, including two constables, were heard for the respondent, to the effect that the company did business strictly in accordance with the law. After argument the court took the papers and will decide later.

THE COMING PRIMARY.

Next Saturday will be held the first primary election that has ever been held in this state under the new law of 1905, at this time of year. It happens only in Presidential years that the primaries are held in April; other years they are held in June. It is, as it were, still in the experimental stage, and no one knows yet just how it is going to work. Those who are nominated under its workings will no doubt consider it a very good law, while the defeated candidates will probably attribute their failure to the new system.

A warm fight is being waged by both the Democratic and Republican aspirants for the several offices, but notably for commissioner. There are five candidates of the former party, and three of the latter. Only three can be nominated.

There is also a vigorous fight being waged by the two factions of the Republican party for control of the organization. In many districts there are two candidates for committeeman, one representing the Yetter-Kurtz party, while the other is running in the interest of those who until last year had controlled the organization for many years.

There are three Democratic candidates for county treasurer, and all of them are working hard for it. Who the lucky man will be, no one can tell.

To the voters of Columbia County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner.

The primary election will be held Saturday afternoon, April 11th, between the hours of two and eight o'clock.

Many offices of the county do not handle your money, but the Commissioners' office receives and expends the money each of you pay and is for this reason one of the most important offices in the county.

The conduct of this office regulates in large degree the taxes you pay.

I believe that after my business experience of upwards of thirty-five years, which includes the experience of three terms as President of Bloomsburg and ten years on the Council, that I would be in a position to give the people of the county a business-like administration, which I promise faithfully to do if elected.

To this end your vote and influence is respectfully asked.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM O. HOLMES.

Rural Delivery.

The statistics of the Postoffice Department indicate that the rural delivery system pays its way notwithstanding its very considerable cost. The records show that in 1897 the initial cost of rural delivery was only \$14,840; but there was a deficit in that year of \$11,411,778. Ten years later, in 1907, the rural delivery expenditures had reached an aggregate of \$26,755,524, but the yearly postal deficit was only \$6,553,282. This shows, at least, that the ratio of deficit moves in a contrary direction to the ratio of rural delivery expenditure. The fact appears to be that the rural delivery has proved a bringer-in of new revenue. There has also been accomplished a saving of \$12,000,000 through the closing of small postoffices and the discontinuance of star routes. Should Congress adopt the suggestion of the postmaster general, adding a parcels delivery feature to the rural service, there is every reason to believe that the system would add heavily to the postal revenues and become more than self-supporting. It is a matter of surprise that the effort of the department in this particular has not found more decisive backing at the hands of farmers, merchants and other country dwellers, for whom such a service would prove of the greatest convenience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The M. E. church was well filled on Monday night at the Union Sunday School Meeting. Myron I. Low, county president, presided, and after an inspiring song service conducted by F. B. Hartman, an address was made by Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg. On the platform were most of the clergy of the town, and the Rev. O. H. Bridgman, of Christ Episcopal church, Berwick. Mr. Bridgman made a short address.

Espy Hotel License Refused.

After a hearing in court last Monday on the application for license of Mrs. Sue A. Gruver for the Espy Hotel, the court refused the license. A remonstrance was filed to this application, and it was continued from time to time since the regular license court in January.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Arrangements have been completed for the final appearance here at the Grand Opera House on April 10th of that much beloved and ever popular presentation of Porter J. White's "Faust" with all the old time realistic and startling electrical effects and numerous new and novel devices in stage craft. In fact the production this year is claimed by managers to far surpass all previous undertakings of Goethe's great immortal play. Wm. Richards, better known among his college chums as "Nick himself" has been particularly selected and he ably sustains Mephisto. Many critics agree, and approve of Mr. Richards light and airy interpretation of the character and his peculiar manner in holding an audience and making them feel that they are really on "good terms with the devil." Miss Olga Verne portrays the role of "Marguerite" and is strikingly beautiful and winning in the part and contributes to the performance one of its chief charms. The gowns worn by Miss Verne were specially imported from Paris for this last great renewal of the one true stage sermon. Faust by Frederick J. Wilson is strong and impressive and his emotion genuine, his person appeals to one as being Shakespeare's one ideal of a true and devoted lover. These three characters alone in the hands of such well-known "Metropolitan stars" is a guarantee in itself of the merit of the entertainment. Another enjoyable innovation is the song of the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" the rendition of which expresses the perfection of vocal art. A choir of seven trained voices is a noteworthy feature in the cathedral scene. Scenically it is elaborate and away beyond description or comment. The garden scene in the second act is a beautiful picture. The electrical effects are immense and afford a continual succession of startling surprises, notably in the "Brocken scene" in the fourth act when the curtain falls to the accompaniment of a heavy shower of electrical sparks behind which are seen the witches and imps reveling in their fiendish merriment. An idea of the grandeur and vastness of this one magnificent scene will be conveyed to our minds with the divulging of the fact that the paraphernalia for this last act of Porter J. White's "Faust" was this season secured at a cost of \$11,000, sixteen thousand feet of electric wire being used.

Prison After Double Life.

C. H. Harpster, of Milton, is in the Sunbury jail charged with a very naughty crime. He has a wife living near Altoona, who it is understood, has sued for divorce. Some time ago he went to Sunbury, where he hooked up with one of Northumberland county seat's fair damsels. While there he made the acquaintance of a young widow from Columbia county, to whom, after a short courtship, he became engaged. After several months she asked him to carry out his promise to marry her. He told her the decree of divorce was not legal until he paid certain fees and for this purpose secured altogether about \$210 from her. Still the recreant lover never showed up with a marriage license. Finally he moved her to Milton and borrowed twenty dollars from her to go up town and get some provisions. That was the last she saw of him. She made up her mind that he was a deceitful wretch, who had not only trifled with her affections, but had swindled her out of a snug amount of money, and that it was time to invoke the law. The officer found him enjoying life at the home of his other girl at Sunbury. In default of bail he was sent to await trial.

Pennsylvania Educational Association.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association will be held at State College, Center County, Pa., beginning Tuesday evening, July 7th, and continuing until Thursday evening, July 9th.

State College is one of the most beautiful places in Pennsylvania. All Superintendents, Normal School Principals, College Presidents and teachers in this state should avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a few days in rest and recreation at this noted college. There will be accommodations for One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) people. The table board will be exceptionally fine and unusually cheap. The members of the Convention will be given every opportunity of visiting the different departments of the college and will see some of the most complete laboratories in this country.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Edward Shenke, E. L. Davis, John Scharf, C. H. Laubach, W. A. DuVal, James Fox, John Fedorco, H. P. Aurand, W. H. Miller, L. I. Clewell, W. I. Schrader, F. W. Hill, Avery Clinton Sickles, H. S. Williams, G. F. Sponenberg and A. A. Perch, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fraternal Eagle Home Club," the character and objects of which are for social, and literary purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

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