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The new V. M. C. A. building at Berwick was dedicated last Thursday evening. It is a handsome structure, and complete in all its appointments.

Dr. J. E. Shuman delivered an address on 'Contagious Diseases' at the Third Street school last Thursday afternoon to an audience consisting of parents, teachers and others. It was interesting and instructive.

There is a fight on between Ringrose and Lenhart for the county commissionership. Democrats should vote for Pohe and Hess, and let the Republican candidates settle their own quarrels. Don't mix in.

The question of a Normal School Washington Excursion in December is now being discussed. Former students wishing to take this trip may indicate their desires in this matter, and if a sufficient number is secured the trip will be undertaken.

Mrs. T. M. Fields died at her home on Sixth street on Monday, after an illness of four years, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church. The burial took place on Wednesday.

He who attempts to split his ticket at the coming election will probably get mixed. The ballot is so large and complicated that the only safe way is to put a cross after the word 'Democratic' in the left hand column, and thus vote the straight ticket from top to bottom.

Dolly, the horse of C. B. Gunton, became so feeble from old age that she was shot last Wednesday. She was purchased by Thos. W. Gunton thirty years ago, and some years later was presented to his son Clarence. Until recently she had worked right along daily.

For the past three years the office of Register and Recorder has been occupied by Frank W. Miller. He has made an obliging and efficient officer, and is now seeking an election for a second term, to which he is entitled under the rule. His attention to his duties, and his courteous treatment of all who have business in that office have made him a popular official, and he will be returned with a good big majority.

Get in the procession and vote for Miller.

The two toll bridges over the Susquehanna at Pittston are to be made free to the public. The directors of the Water street bridge have agreed to accept \$60,000, and the directors of the Ferry street bridge \$55,000, for their structures, the offer made by Luzerne county, through the latter's Commissioners.

The present Democratic County Commissioners, Jerry A. Hess, and Charles L. Pohe, have conducted the affairs of the county during the past three years with excellent judgment and business sagacity. They have had a number of troublesome problems to solve, but they have proved equal to the occasion.

They are now asking a second term, and will undoubtedly get it. Vote for Hess and Pohe and show your approval of conscientious officials.

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ARDOR DAY

Its Observance is Urged by Dr. Schaeffer.

Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer calls attention to the fact that Friday, October 23rd is arbor day and urges that the day be observed by the planting of trees and other suitable exercises. Dr. Schaeffer says: "The conservation of our natural resources has become a problem of universal interest to the American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity. Whatever is put into the schools will appear in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the process of budding and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils in both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of arbor day. The perpetuation of the laudable custom of celebrating arbor day when all the schools are in session. Friday, Oct. 23d, is hereby designated as autumn arbor day, and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by planting trees and other suitable exercises.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

On Wednesday, October 28 at the Columbia Theatre. The company is directed by the clever, wide-awake, hustling minstrel manager, John W. Vogel, who personally visited the foreign countries for the purpose of securing the greatest novelties in minstrelsy. Chas. Gano, Sam. Harris, "Bill" Carney, John Goss and a host of other well known comedians have been engaged, while the vaudeville portion of the entertainment consists of Rolan, novelty entertainer, Harry Baker, electrical musical artist, The Lane Troupe of Comedy Acrobats, and numerous others.

The vocal contingent is the largest ever offered by a minstrel entertainment, under the direction of the favorite balladist, Mr. Harry Leighton, and comprises such well known singers as C. Louis Schick, Master A. Newton, the wonderful boy soprano, J. C. Oldfield, Harry Beebe, W. H. Starr, Arthur Samson, S. Otis Riggs, and the Louisiana Glee Club.

Manager Vogel has exercised his usual care and good judgment in organizing this company, which is by far the largest, costliest, and possibly the best combination booked to appear here this season. Seats will be on sale at Biddleman's, Monday.

STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE.

The Normal School lecture course this year will begin earlier than usual and will include the following exceptionally strong numbers:

- December 13—International Symphony Club.
- January 25—Strickland W. Gillilan.
- February 13—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.
- March 8—Governor Joseph T. Folk of Missouri.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Nearly every seat in the court room was filled last Saturday night to listen to Hon. Chas. J. Reilly of Williamsport, who made a scholarly and interesting address. Mr. Creasy gave up his time to Mr. Reilly, as the meeting did not begin until 9 o'clock, owing to the K. G. E. parade.

Not to Blame.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some people, leaving others out, etc. We simply publish the news we can find. Some people inform us of such news, and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the name and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he did see them get on and off the train. Tell us about it. Its news that makes the paper, and every man, woman and child can sometimes furnish news. Tell us. If we have no news about you this morning, who is to blame?—Ex.

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THE DUTY OF GRAND JURIES.

The usefulness of Grand Juries as part of the machinery of justice has been called in question recently by high judicial authority. Prominent among the judges who have expressed opinions to the effect that these juries could be advantageously dispensed with is Judge Savidge, of the Northumberland County Court, who regards them much in the light of a fifth wheel to a wagon. The Judge has given some plausible reasons for discontinuing the service of Grand Juries, but his views are not sustained by Judge Bell, of Blair county, who does not favor the abolition of the Grand Jury system. At the last term of his court, in defining the duties and enlarging upon the service which such juries can and should render, he said:

"It is the duty of the grand jurors in considering cases to separate the wheat from the chaff. You are to carefully investigate trivial cases and consider whether the Commonwealth has made out a prima facie case. Where there is a doubt and you hesitate as to whether there can be a conviction, then all such cases should be ignored. There are many trivial cases of quarrels between neighbors that get into court, and the parties are generally poor. Even if conviction follows such cases the parties are too poor to pay the costs, and they are perhaps sent to jail and subsequently released. In such cases the grand jurors might as well put the costs on the county at once, and thus avoid the expense of a trial in court."

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: J. N. Webb and wife to C. W. Miller for a lot of ground in Orangeville. C. W. Miller and wife to John C. Smith for a lot of ground in Orangeville. Ella G. Turner to John C. Smith for a lot of ground in Orangeville. Martha Crawford to Rosetta Crawford for a lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Herbert K. Sheets and wife to Gideon A. Fisher for a lot of ground in Catawissa. Joseph Fleckenstein to J. M. Ammerman for a double house and lot of ground in Orangeville. Geo. E. Sponsler to Daniel Hons for lot of ground, No. 16 in the Berwick Land and Improvement Company's addition to the Borough of West Berwick. Jacob Kester to Wilmer W. Kester for 53 acres and 30 perches of land in Mt. Pleasant township. Oscar Wolfgang and wife to John Derr for 21 acres and 151 perches of land in Leuzist township.

Our old friend John Mourey is the Democratic candidate for county treasurer. His popularity was evidenced by the vote he received at the primary election.

Probably no man in the county is better known than John Mourey. His occupancy of the office of sheriff for two terms gave him the opportunity to make acquaintances all over the county, and where he has made acquaintances he has always made friends.

Vote for Mourey, and when you see his genial face in the county treasurer's office, it will be a pleasure to feel that you helped put him there.

Archdeaconry Meeting.

The fall session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport will convene in St. Paul's church on Monday evening, and will continue until Wednesday evening.

Bishop Darlington and about twenty-five clergymen will be in attendance. The day sessions will be for business and the evening sessions will be public. A general invitation is extended to the evening services, when addresses will be made by various clergymen.

It is expected that the Rev. John Hewitt of Bellefonte, a former rector of St. Paul's will be present.

Don't Be Misled.

If any Republican candidate asks a Democrat to vote for him merely as a compliment because his Democratic opponent will be elected anyway, don't be misled. Republicans are not in the habit of giving complimentary votes to Democrats as a general thing, and it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The only safe and sure way is to vote a straight Democratic ticket.

An agent of Buffalo Bill's show is at Coatesville making arrangements with farmers around the town for quartering the live stock of the show during the coming winter.

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Fountainville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1902. S. B. Hartman, M. D. Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know what Peruna did for me. I am 57 years old. I lost my health about six or seven years ago. I first had dyspepsia and employed different doctors.

Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form. My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottles of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna. Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903. Dr. S. B. Hartman. Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some

time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain, Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906. Dr. S. B. Hartman. Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience. I had poor health some years ago and when I found your medicine I hit the right thing. We both thank you for your good medicine. Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

Witness to Signatures. I, John Donnelly, Mayor of Doylestown, Pa., have been acquainted with Mr. Philip Kratz for 25 years. I know him to be an honorable and useful citizen. He, in my presence, signed the above statements concerning Peruna, which I have every reason to believe are true in all particulars. SIGNED: JOHN DONNELLY, Mayor.

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This would mean that there would be a lot of closets without water and anybody now easily understands what a situation of that kind can result in.

Furthermore there would be parts of the city that would have to do without water or cart it from springs in the mountain or get it from wherever it could be obtained.

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AN ANGRY PARENT.

Assaults Fernville Teacher Who Punished Her Son

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Wagner of Fernville went to the school house and called Miss Masten to the door, and after some words the teacher was struck in the eye, her glasses broken and her face cut. The trouble grew out of corporal punishment administered to Mrs. Wagner's son by the teacher.

Sent to Reformatory.

Arthur Welliver, the youth who assaulted Mrs. John Benfield in Montour county a few weeks ago, on Monday was sentenced by Judge Evans at Danville to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

When his case was called on Monday a plea of guilty was entered. Several witnesses were called to give the facts to the court, among them Mrs. Benfield who is still suffering from her injuries. After hearing them sentence was imposed.

BLOOMSBURG'S POPULATION.

Very Near 10,000.

The number of voters registered in Bloomsburg is 1909. According to the usual method of computation, taking one vote to every five persons, this would indicate that the population of Bloomsburg is 9545.

A large audience witnessed the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Columbia Theatre on Monday night.