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COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance. With a Strong Corps of Instructors.

umbia County Teachers' Institute began on Monday morning, and collect, at the former Rectory on closes on Friday noon.

in registering the teachers, and at | Church. 1:30 p. m. Superintendent W. W. Evans opened the sessions in the Normal Auditorium. Prayer was learning of her marriage. offered by Rev. E. B. Bailey, and an excellent address of welcome was delivered by James Magee, vice-president of the Town. A response was made by Jonn E. Shambach, and the institute was Louise Reynolds, daughter of Rev. ready for business.

R. Pattengill, of Lansing, Michi- mony being performed by the fathgan; Hon. R. M. McNeal, Deputy er of the bride. The ceremony was State Superintendent; Dr. W. W. of the simplest description there Black, Indiana State University; being no attendants. After the Prof. Chas H. Albert, Blooms- marriage the bridal party adjournburg Normal School; Rev. E. B. ed to the home of the bride's par-Bailey, Musical Director, and Miss ents when a wedding breakfast was Grace Housel pianist.

ing were as follows: Monday, and the west. The bride is a pop-Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie ular young lady of Adams, and is Marshall Smith; Tuesday, lecture, exceedingly well known. She is a Col. Charles J. Jones, "A Lifetime graduate of the local high school With Wild Animals"; Wednesday, and Vassar college, and has a large Thursday, lexture, Hon. J. Adam the well known senior partner of Bede. "Our Nation; its Problems the law firm of Shaw and Harringand Progress.'

Section meetings were held daily in the High School building.

Superintendent Evans were perfect, can and is now chairman of the and the institute is prone great success in every way.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Treasurer of the Public Library, on Wednesday submitted her annual financial report, as follows:

RECEIPTS. Bal. Dec. 4. 1907

Fines

5c. books

Endowment

Box	12.9
Out of Town sub.	7.00
Yearly subscriptions	88.1
Given for books	63.50
Interest on investments	116.50
Endowment Fund	301.00
For rent	50.00
Special	174.99
From the town	604.33
	1757-57
PAYMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 510.00
Cleaning	44.80
Library expenses	37.70
Rent	245,00
Heat	74 40
Insurance	30.00
Repairing and new books	276.69
Special	88,29
Investments	101.54
Balances_main.	83.13
Book fund	15.81

HELEN R. WIGFALL

1757-57

ADDIOIONAL STEWARDS.

At a meeting of the quarterly hood of man," his remark is scoffed conference of the M. E. Church at, and the sincerity of his "brothlast week the number of stewards erhood" pretensions is doubted. was increased from 13 to 21.

ter, H. R. Williams, and S. M. the esteem and respect and confi-Runyan. W. M. Weaver was also dence of his fellow-men. elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. I., R. Bomboy, who became a class St. Paul's Church for the Hospit-

SHAW-ZAHNER

The following article is taken Important Religious Convention in from the North Adams (Mass.) Herald of Wednesday, November The annual session of the Col- 25th. The young lady mentioned was born in Bloomsburg, as we re-First Street, while her father was The first morning was occupied the Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal

The many Ploomsburg friends of the family will be interested in

The Herald says: A few intimate relatives and friends assembled in St. Mark's church this morning at 11 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zahner, to At-The instructors are Hon. Henry torney Fred R. Shaw, the cereserved. They then left on an ex-The entertainments in the even- tended bridal tour through Canada Hungarian Orchestra; circle of friends. The groom is ton and is president of the Berkshire Hills Paper company. He has always taken an active interest All the arrangement as made by in politics being a staunch Republi-Republican town committee. For years he served in a most capable manner as a school committeeman and has the esteem and respect of a large number of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for the couple's future welfare and happiness.

CHRISTENING.

interesting ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. I. W. Wil- to human life. lits, corner of Fifth and Market streets. It was the christening of J. Donald Reifsnyder, infant son cil to promote its aim in their com-of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Reifsnyder munities."

of the family and a number of relariver Jordan by Miss Laura Wal-Land within the past year.

MONEY CAN'T BUY IT.

Riches do not always inspire respect. John D. Rockefeller is estimated to be worth one thousand Primitive Methodist, Reformed millions of dollars, and yet no man churches, Reformed Presbyterian in this country, and possibly in the world, is made the subject of ridicule and caricature as much as he is. His bald head, his wig, his weak stomach and many other of his peculiar features are made the subhe has given up the pursuit of money, and now belongs to the "brother-

However, a man with his mil-The additional members of the lions can afford to be laughed at, board are Willie Law, Dr. J. E. although it is probable that he Shuman, Fred Holmes, C. H. would be willing to part with some Sharpless, E. H. Ent, O. H. Vetof his wealth if he could purchase

-COMPTROLLER'S CALL.——

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Gloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and Investments

Cash and Reserve

tures

Furniture and Fix-96,855.70

\$754,288.16

Capital Stock, -\$649.432.46 Surplus and Profits Circulation . 8,000.00 Deposits .

\$100,000.00 56,505.06 98,700.00 499,083.10

\$754,288.16

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

CHURCHMEN MEET.

Philadelphia.

The Protestants Unite.

More than thirty religious bodies representing 18;000,000 souls, have sent delegates to Philadelphia this week and part of next to participate in one of the most remarkable religious gatherings in the history

of Protestantism in America. So comprehensive a convention as this first meeting of "the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," probably never could have been held prior to the beginning of the twentieth century. The convention, which is in session from Wednesday evening, December 2, to Tuesday afternoon, December 8, has been in preparation

for six years. For the first time the Protestant churches of the United States will be though not originally, united in one body. The national assemblies of the thirty-two religious bodies which have approved the plan of federation recommended in 1905, have appointed the delegates which make up this meeting. While this federal council" is without legislative or judicial authority its recommendations will carry tremendous weight of influence.

As defined by the plan of federation the objects of the federal council are:

"To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian church. 'To bring the Christian bodies

of America into united service for Christ and the world. "To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual and religious ac-

tivities of the churches. "To secure larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, On Thanksgiving afternoon an so as to promote the application of

> "To assist in the organization of local branches of the federal coun-

Among the churches which have The ceremony was performed by approved the plan of federation and Dr. D. J. Waller, in the presence appointed delegates are the various Baptist churches, the Christian tives. An unusual feature was that connection, the Congregational the water used was brought from the churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical association, Evangeliler, having been procured by her cal German synod, Society of during her travels in the Holy friends, Evangelical Lutheran Land within the past year. Episcopal church, North Methodist Episcopal church, and South and both African Fellowships of Methodists, Methodist Protestant church, Moravian church, the Presbyterian churches, Protestant Episcopal, churches, Reformed Presbyterian church, Seventh Day Baptists, United Brethren, United Evangelical, United Presbyterian and Welsh Presbyterian.

Among the delegates are men of the greatest prominence in the ject of attack. Even when he says churches they represent; including thirty bishops, many presidents of universities and colleges, officers of mission boards, some of the greatest theologians and preachers in the country as well as a large number of laymen of special prominence.

ON THE SICK LIST.

For the past three weeks the efficient foreman of this office, Geo. C. Roan, has been confined to his The Thanksgiving offering at home by illness. He is now improving and will soon be able to that she was able to leave the Hosresume his duties.

CHRISTMAS NOT FAR OFF.

LIABILITIES.

Mercha is are Getting Ready and Children are Always Ready

Christmas is coming and it will be here before a person realizes it. before most are ready. Every indication points to an enjoyable holiday season in Bloomsburg.

Children are already hearing the wonderful stori s of Santa Claus and his reindeers and planning long lists of gifts which they want the wonderful little fellow to bring them for Christmas.

Merchants are getting ready for the holiday harvest and from present indications Bloomsburg stores will attract thousands by their display of holiday wares. As the days grow shorter and the cold increases the Christmas spirit will continue to grow until at the end it will terminate in one great day of rejoicing. It is to be hoped that serions illness, accident or death will not be present in any home to mar the happiness of the world's greatest holiday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W Miller:-

Lloyd Berger and wife to Charles Hendershott for a lot of ground at the corner of Fourth street in Roberts' addition to Catawissa.

Clyde L Hirleman and wife to Eva B. Hirleman for a lot of ground situate on Main street Bloomsburg.

marvey Shugars and wife to Henry Miller for 15 acres and 146 perches of land situate in Catawissa township. Edward J. Girton and wife to

Harriet Girton for a tract of land in Montour township containing about 28 acres.

Elmira Everett, executrix of H. F. Everett, late of Benton, deceased, to William H. Carey for lot No. 12, in Everett's addition to Benton, containing 8000 square feet of land. S. C. Creasy to Clara Sult for a

tract of land in Jackson township containing 46 acres and 120 perches. Alexander Lillie and Eliza Lillie to John J. Beckert for a lot of ground situate on Second street, Catawissa.

Mary Bolshi and George Bolshi to Thomas Cervas for a tract of land in Catawissa township containing 24 acres more or less.

Elmira Boston, executrix of Lavina Beishline, deceased, to J. Wes-ley Harvey for lot No. 73 in Elijah Hess' addition to Elk Grove.

Henry E. Kern and wife to J. Wesley Harvey for two lots of ground in the village of Elk Grove. Maria Dyke to John Derschman for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Center street in the

THE CHURCH CANVASS.

borough of Centralia.

With over one hundred canvassers, the work of visiting the homes of the town to ascertain the church and Sunday school connections of all the inhabitants, and to learn how many there are who have no religious affilations, was performed last Friday in about two

The Ministerial Association planned and conducted the movement, and to them the reports of the canvassers are made. The result will be made known as soon as the returns can be compiled.

Mrs. Fred Steiber has sufficiently recovered from her illness so pital on Tuesday.

DOLLARS

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We have placed in our Store a beautiful clock containing a number of Silver Dollars. This clock will be wound up and allowed to run down each week.

With Each Cash Purchase of \$1.00

We give you a card on which a "time of day" is stamped. Bring cards to our store on following dates when the prizes will be given to the persons holding the nearest correct time the clock stops.

\$5.00 will be given every Monday at 4:30 p. m., on and after December 7, closing with a \$10 gold gift on March 8, 1909.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER

CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.