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## 3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

## Murder aud Suicide.

While Temporarily Insane William Stiner Shot His Wife and Himself

#### BOTH ARE DEAD.

On Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, the bodies of William late of Madison township, deceased, Stiner and his wife, were found by the return to the order of sale was their son, in their home near Orangeville. Mrs. Stiner was shot

Only a short time before. Mr. firmed nisi, Stiner and his son had been shooting at a mark, and soon after that the son, Lahman, went to his aunt's near the Smith school house, was house, near by, and was gone less presented by William Chrisman, than a half hour. On his return he found his parents dead.

past year, and was melancholy because he could not work. He was confirmed nisi. operated upon at the Hospital for appendicitis, and had suffered much pain since. There is no doubt in the minds of the relatives that Stiner was not responsible for his act. He was a very kind husband and father.

The funeral will be held Satururday morning at 10 o'clock.

### CRAFTSMAN DANCE.

The members of the Craftsman Club will have their annual Christmas Dance, on Tuesday evening. December 29th, at the Temple. The following committees have been appointed:

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The regular term of December court opened on Monday morning with President Judge Evans and Associates Krickbaum and Veager on the bench.

Surplus \$100,000

The following routine business was transacted:

In the estate of Rachael Carey, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Daniel Stiner, in the back, and the husband was late of Bloomsburg, deceased, the shot in the heart.

The report of viewers in favor of a public road in Mifflin township, E-q., and confirmed nisi.

L. C. Mensch, Esq., presented Mr. Stiner had been ill for the the report of sale in the estate of J. J. Campbell, deceased, which was

C. J. Fisher, Esq. presented a petition for a county bridge in Franklin township near George Bucher's store.

Upon petition of widow, Emma J. Nesbit, a citation was awarded directing the administrator of Chas. Nesbit, deceased, to file an account: Fred Ikeler, Esq., presented a petition of J. B. Ruckle, executor

of L. J. Yeager, for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts. James L. Evans, Esq., presented a petition asking for a subpoena in divorce in the case of Michael Malka vs. Mary Malka.

Upon petition, R. A. Briggs, guardian of the minor child of Lydia Shuman, deceased, was allowed to sell a lot of ground in the borough of Berwick 38x64 feet, at private sale, proceeds to apply on mortgage.

-COMPTROLLER'S CALL.----

BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 1908.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg Mational Bank

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and Investments . . . \$649.432.46 Surplus and Profits Furniture and Fixtures - -Cash and Reserve 96,855.70

Circulation . . 8,000.00 Deposits . \$754,288.16

#### WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

#### INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

At the close of the Teachers' Intitute last Friday, the following resolutions were adopted:

sembled in this, our fifty-second annual institute, do adopt the following series of resolutions:

thanks to the Trustees of the State Normal School for the use of this Resolved that we thank Mr. Jamcourtesy in showing us through his

interesting industrial plant and in entertaining the teachers in Recrea-tion Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Resolved that we credit the success of this institute in large measure to the untiring efforts of our County Superintendent. We especially appreciate this consideration in shortening the sessions of the institute, and in setting apart a large portion of one afternoon to the development of the social side of the institute.

Resolved that we appreciate the instruction and inspiration received from the capable corps of instructors, Dr. Black, Dr. Pettengill, and Prof. Albert, the Hon. R. M. Mc-Neal and Rev. Bailey.

Resolved, that the new code of the Pennsylvania School Laws should contain some provision harmonizing the present vaccination and compulsory attendance laws so that no loophole may be afforded any child to evade school attendance. Resolved, that we tavor the immediate adoption of a uniform elementary course of study for all rural schools of our state. Resolued that the new school law should require that the selection and adoption of text books and supplies be made by joint action of directors and teachers. Resolved that we recommend that each school board of the State be made to consist of an uneven number of members, not less than five and that these members be elected at large by the voters of their respective districts, and not by wards. Resolved that we recommend that

ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL. A room to be known as the girls' recreation room, has been set apart at the Normal School, and an effort is now being made to fornish it suitably, so that it may be an attractive and comfortable apartment where the young ladies can assemble for social enjoyment. One liberal subscription has been given, but more is needed, and for the purpose of augmenting this fund, there will be an entertainment given in the Auditorium next Monday evening, at 8.15 o'clock.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

LIABILITIES.

\$100,000.00

\$6,505.06

98,700.00

499,083.10

\$754,288.16

Capital Stock, -

The leading feature will be a number of recitations by Miss Lotta A. Jones, head of the department of Elocution at the Normal. Miss Jones is a graduate of Emerson College and has had some years experience in teaching, and all who have heard her have been captivated by the excellence of her recitations. This recital will give the people of the town an opportunity to hear this talented elocutionist, and a large audience should be present. The recitations will be interspers-

el with vocal and instrumental selections, and the entire program be an attractive one. It is a deserving object and worthy of liberal patronage.

Another Murder in Northumberland.

Italian Saloonkeeper Stabbed to Death by Fellow Countryman-Black Hand Rumor

Another bloody murder was add-

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We the teachers of the public schools of Columbia County, as-Resolved, that we tender our

auditorium and to the Board of Directors of our Bloomsburg public schools for the use of the High School building for section work, es Magée for his cordial address of welcome, and his kindness and

Invitation-H. A. M'Killip, Chairman; S. R. Bidleman, W. McK. Reber, H. P. Field, O. P. Kostenbauder, Thos. J. Price, C. Millard Eves.

Banquet-H. B. Clark, "Chairman; Joseph L. Townsend, Robert Hawley, Jr., J. M. Staver, W. M. Vastine.

Music-Geo. L. Low, Chairman; W. J. Hehl, R. F. Colley, M. G. Youngman, W. C. Garrison. Decoration-W. S. Rishton, Chairman; R. E. Miller, C. T. Vanderslice, A. S. Clay, R. F. Vanderslice, W. C. Snyder. Reception-A. Z. Schoch, H. A.

M'Killip, H. B. Clark, J. M. Stav-er, Geo. L. Low, C. A. Caswell.

#### PARISH HOUSE DECORATED.

The interior walls of the Parish Honse of St. Paul's church have been beautifully decorated in delicate tints, and all the woodwork varnished. The scheme is simple, without any attempt at startling effects, and the colors blend perfectly.

The work was done by P. K. Vannatta, and is very creditable to him as an evidence of his artistic skill. This great improvement was made possible by the liberality of Mr. H. Bruce Clark, who is a member of the vestry, and who has displayed exquisite taste in the whole scheme.

The congregation highly appreciate this marked improvement to their property.

PRESIDENT OF LIBRARY BOARD.

Library last Friday evening, the this term. Board was organized by the elec- The lis president, Col. J. G. Freeze; sec- Berwick, who was reported as dead, retary, Mrs. I. L. Dillon; treas-responded. After consultation the urer, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall. The reports of the various officers foreman, and H. W. Angle, of Eswere heard, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the Century club for the money which they re-the Grand Jury was clear, plain, cently presented to the library for its support and maintenance, the amount being \$226.

The bond of Joseph Eberling, guardian of Bertha Gearhart, was approved by the Court.

John G. Harman, Esq., filed his report as master in the divorce pro-ceedings of Obed Hidlay vs. Grace Hidlay, of Almedia, in which he recommends a divorce on the grounds of adultery.

Clinton Herring, Esq., presented the returns of the Sheriff to writs of Fi Fa vs. Davis Brothers Company which were confirmed nisi. Reports of viewers in favor county bridge in Fishing Creek township, near Pierce Cole, was confirmed

Upon motion of C. C. Yetter, Esq., the auditor in the estate of Jonas Rantz was continued to report on December 19th.

In the divorce proceedings of Guerney Lyons vs. Lillian Lyons, Mr. Yetter asked the Court to appoint a master to take testimony.

In the estate of Henry Gable, late of Locust township, deceased, C. E. Kreisher, Esq., presented a petition asking for the sale of real estate for the payment of debts.

A petition was also presented by Mr. Kreisher praying for the appointment of viewers to divide Catawissa borough into two election districts.

Upon motion of William Chrisman, the master in the divorce proreedings of Hartzel vs. Hartzel was continued.

At the monthly meeting of the The auditor in the estate of Board of Managers of the Public Buckalew Bros. was continued over

The list of Grand Jurors was tion of the following officers: called and every one with the ex-President, J. R. Townsend; vice ception of J H. Confair, of West Collinswood School Children's es and possibly accomplices in the

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eight months be made the minimum length of the school term in this state.

Resolved that we approve the idea of extending the study of agricul-ture in our rural schools and of neck, the blade penetrating the Manual Training in our borough jugn'ar vein, and then before the schools, and also whenever practicable in our rural schools.

the preceding resolutions favoring stepped backward and fell and died changes in our present school laws, and suggesting some new legislation to the Hon. W. T. Creasy, our representative in the State As- riding a few squares jumped off and sembly, to the llon Henry J. Cochran, our State Senator and to lice were promptly notified. Two the Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, our of the State constabulary hastened State Superintendent of Public In- to Mt. Carmel and found Moravi struction.

Monument Commission, Collinswood, "Ohio.

The evening entertainments provided by Superintendent Evans job. during teachers' institute last week are generaally conceded to have been among the best ever present-

ed to Northumberland county's long list Friday night-the one hundred and eighteenth in twentyone years The victim is an Italian saloonkceper named Joseph Delago, who ran a pool room in connection with his bar at Shamokin. He had been a resident of that town for twenty-five years and was well-todo. He had amassed a comfortable fortune, and the fact that many of his countrymen were indebted to him for loans gives rise to the suspicion that there was a plot back of his murder.

The murderer's name is Angelo Moravi, an Italian who has been in this country only a couple of months. Moravi, with two fellow countrymen, Louis Ferrari and Joe Lanori, were in Delago's place playing pool. A dispute arose and Delago went to separate the men, when quick as a flash Moravi drew a stiletto and struck Delago in the victim could turn around, tbrust the weapon into his groin and sev-Resolved that we send a copy of ered the semoral artery. Delago in a few minutes. Moravi ran from the building and boarded a Shamokin and Edgewood car and after got ou a Mt. Carmel car. The po-

standing at a bar drinking. When Resolved that the movement to he learned that the officers were the collect funds from school children State constabulary he gave himself for the erection of a monument in up. His hands and clothes were memory of the victims of the Col- covered with blood-even the monlinwood disaster meets with our ey in his trousers pocket was cov hearty approval and that the direc- ered with blood He was taken tors of the various districts in the back to Shamokin Saturday for a county should permit the teachers hearing, and held for court without to receive the voluntary contribu- bail. His two companions are in tions, and to forward them to the costody and will be held as witnesscrime. Both refuse to talk. There is a growing feeling that the mur-der is a Black Hand plot and that Moravi was brought over to do the

> A good story of from three to six columns will appear in this paper until further notice.

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