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## Murder and 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 Stiner and his wife, were found by their son, in their home near Orangeville. Mrs. Stiner was shot in the back, and the husband was shot in the heart.

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

Mr. Stiner had been ill for the past year, and was melancholy because he could not work. He was 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 Saturday 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:

Invitation—H. A. McKillip, Chairman; S. R. Bidleman, W. McK. Reber, H. P. Field, O. P. Kostenbender, 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.

Reception—A. Z. Schoch, H. A. McKillip, H. B. Clark, J. M. Staver, Geo. L. Low, C. A. Caswell.

### PARISH HOUSE DECORATED.

The interior walls of the Parish House 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.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Public Library last Friday evening, the Board was organized by the election of the following officers: President, J. R. Townsend; vice president, Col. J. G. Freeze; secretary, Mrs. I. L. Dillon; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall. The reports of the various officers were heard, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the Century club for the money which they recently presented to the library for its support and maintenance, the amount being \$226.

## COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$649,432.46	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits	56,505.06
Cash and Reserve	96,855.70	Circulation	98,700.00
		Deposits	499,083.10
	\$754,288.16		\$754,288.16

Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

### INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

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

We the teachers of the public schools of Columbia County, assembled in this, our fifty-second annual institute, do adopt the following series of resolutions:

*Resolved*, that we tender our thanks to the Trustees of the State Normal School for the use of this auditorium and to the Board of Directors of our Bloomsburg public schools for the use of the High School building for section work.

*Resolved* that we thank Mr. James Magée for his cordial address of welcome, and his kindness and courtesy in showing us through his interesting industrial plant and in entertaining the teachers in Recreation 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. McNeal 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 favor the immediate adoption of a uniform elementary course of study for all rural schools of our state.

*Resolved* 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 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 agriculture in our rural schools and of Manual Training in our borough schools, and also whenever practicable in our rural schools.

*Resolved* that we send a copy of the preceding resolutions favoring changes in our present school laws, and suggesting some new legislation to the Hon. W. T. Creasy, our representative in the State Assembly, to the Hon. Henry J. Cochran, our State Senator and to the Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, our State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

*Resolved* that the movement to collect funds from school children for the erection of a monument in memory of the victims of the Collinswood disaster meets with our hearty approval and that the directors of the various districts in the county should permit the teachers to receive the voluntary contributions, and to forward them to the Collinswood School Children's Monument Commission, Collinswood, Ohio.

The evening entertainments provided by Superintendent Evans during teachers' institute last week are generally conceded to have been among the best ever presented here.

### 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 furnish 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.

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 interspersed 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 added to Northumberland county's long list Friday night—the one hundred and eighteenth in twenty-one years. The victim is an Italian saloonkeeper 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-to-do. 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 neck, the blade penetrating the jugular vein, and then before the victim could turn around, thrust the weapon into his groin and severed the femoral artery. Delago stepped backward and fell and died in a few minutes. Moravi ran from the building and boarded a Shamokin and Edgewood car and after riding a few squares jumped off and got on a Mt. Carmel car. The police were promptly notified. Two of the State constabulary hastened to Mt. Carmel and found Moravi standing at a bar drinking. When he learned that the officers were the State constabulary he gave himself up. His hands and clothes were covered with blood—even the monkey in his trousers pocket was covered with blood. He was taken back to Shamokin Saturday for a hearing, and held for court without bail. His two companions are in custody and will be held as witnesses and possibly accomplices in the crime. Both refuse to talk. There is a growing feeling that the murder is a Black Hand plot and that Moravi was brought over to do the job.

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

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## Purchase of \$1.00

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# TOWNSEND'S

## CORNER

# CLOTHING STORE,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.