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The Sunday School room of the Lutheran Church has been newly papered and painted.

Joseph R. Eck, formerly of Bloomsburg, died at Danville on Sunday after a long illness.

The Watsons Table Co. has purchased the plant of the Espy Furniture Co. There is a probability that work will be resumed there.

The Ushers' Union of the M. E. Church held their first annual banquet at the City Cafe on Tuesday evening. Ralph H. Smoyer was toastmaster.

The Northumberland County Bar association has voted that at the annual banquet in Sunbury this year, each attorney purchase his own drinks if he wants any. This was done to meet the objections against serving intoxicants at the feast.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. Chas. Keefer, Miss Martha Smith, W. F. Keefe, Prof Frank S. Upham, Sallie Patterson, Mr. Elmer Williamson, Cards Mr. Chas. Keefer (2), Mrs. Elizabeth Kerstetter, Mr. Wm. M. Spearl.

William Hawkins, for many years the porter at the Central Hotel died suddenly at his mother's home on Railroad street last Friday morning. Recently he had been employed at Hotel Lee. He is survived by his mother, one son, and two brothers. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

The coal mines at Laquin, Bradford county, owned by the Long Valley Coal Company, have been closed for the winter, and perhaps permanently. The miners and their families have been moved to Long Valley, where the mines at that place will be operated to their capacity.

The expenses of Williamsport the past year exceeded the receipts, and the estimates for the ensuing year, by maintaining the same rate of taxation are \$142,000 for receipts and \$172,000 for necessary expenses. How to make the receipts meet the expenses without increasing the city debt, is a problem councilmen are now wrestling over.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive
About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Powder into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. 1-21-41.

We take from our forests annually seven times as much wood per capita as the Germans take from their forests, and ten times as much as the French. We lose by fire every year buildings of the value of \$450,000,000, which is approximately one-half the total cost of the buildings annually erected. Four out of five of these fires are preventable, as is shown by the fact that in Europe, where they have more exacting building codes and standards of construction, the fire losses are enormously below those in this country. There appears to be a very close relation between the greater combustibility of our houses and our excessive use of timber for building.

CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES.

The Columbia Power, Light, and Railways Company is the title of the corporation that has consolidated into one, the following companies: Standard Gas and Electric Light Co. of Danville, Irondale Electric Light Co., Berwick Electric Light Co., Columbia & Montour Street Railway Co., Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway. B. O. Ellis is the General Manager.

Would Stop Mine Falls.

Governor Calls attention to Cave-in Dangers.

His message recommending that a Commission be created to study remedies for mine cave-ins under cities and towns and report to the next Legislature was sent by Governor Stuart to both houses last week. It is accompanied by an appeal from Mayors and burgesses to that effect, and the urgency of the appeal is based upon the growing commercial temptation to remove coal from pillars, etc., and endanger the communities above the mines.

Following the reading of the Governor's message Mr. Blewitt, of Lackawanna, offered a joint resolution creating a commission of miners, to be appointed by the Governor, to investigate the cause of these cave-ins and report to the Legislature. The resolution provides that the duties of the Commission shall be to ascertain the legal rights of the owners of the surface and the coal beneath the surface, and what precaution in the mining of coal is necessary to properly support the surface and prepare a bill to protect the welfare and interests of the owners of coal and surface. It carries an appropriation of \$5000 for the payment of the expenses of the Commission. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

An Excellent Cleaning Fluid.

"The following recipe contains nothing injurious, never takes out the stiffness from fabrics (as from veils and chiffon), and is at the same time a disinfectant and sure preventive of moths," says *Woman's Home Companion* for February. "Sulphuric ether, one dram; alcohol, two drams; chloroform, one dram; oil of cloves, one dram. Three times this amount to one quart best gasoline. The oil of cloves may be omitted if desired, as in cleaning anything white it has a tendency to turn it yellow. To clean a dress skirt, just double or treble the amount of these ingredients. Men's trousers can be soaked over night in this, and when pressed are as good as new. It is fine for ostrich plumes, as it never takes the curl out. Be sure to shake out in the air until thoroughly dry. Old laces clean beautifully with this fluid. Let the article to be cleaned lie in the liquid for a while, according to how soiled it is. Articles can remain in all night without injury to the fabric in any way. By allowing to settle, and pouring off very carefully, one can use the fluid over and over again."

Europe May Pass Us in the Production of Wheat Within Ten Years.

If the United States is to hold its own as a wheat-raising and wheat-producing manufacturing nation, every available influence must be invoked, according to a report made from Europe to the Department of Commerce and Labor by one of its special agents, who has been studying conditions abroad in relation to flour and grain shipments. He declares that unless within the next ten years we make what development we can in this matter we will find ourselves behind in the race. He says that the milling industry needs legislation to help in extending market possibilities and also wisely directed care in the production of its raw material, which, he says, may be given through the Department of Agriculture.

Good Weather Prophet.

The editor of a country paper received the following query from a delinquent subscriber: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply, he wrote: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went the next day and squared his account.

Senator Cochran to Florida.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, who has been ill at his home in Williamsport has so far recovered as to be able to leave for City Point, Florida, where he will remain until he fully regains his health. He left last Saturday morning on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad.

INSTRUCTION IN MUS C.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and piano, etc., as well as new ones. Latest and best methods. Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hilday, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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Mountain Water Company. The object of the proceedings is to condemn certain streams on lands of the defendant company so that the plaintiff can secure the water. Fred Ikeler, Esq., who represents the defendants, filed exceptions to the same, and rule was granted to show cause returnable the first Monday in March.

In the proceedings in partition in the estate of Delilah Cramer late of Espy, deceased, upon agreement between the parties interested it was decided that Frank Ikeler, Trustee, without any further legal proceedings, sell the real estate of the decedent. Bond in sum of \$2000 was approved and the sale ordered.

In the estate of Tracy Jane Yeager deceased the return to the order of the sale was confirmed nisi.

The return to the order of sale in the estate of Reuben Miller deceased, was confirmed nisi.

Upon petition presented by Fred Ikeler, Esq., in the estate of Matthias Frantz, a weak minded person, a rule was granted to show cause why the real estate should not be sold.

Upon agreement of parties interested the plaintiff in the case of C. E. Trescott vs. T. J. Vanderslice, garnishee of A. R. Moyer, took judgment for the amount he claimed.

In the divorce proceedings of Fannie K. Stiles vs. John Calvin Stiles, A. C. Jackson, Esq., presented a petition for a subpoena in divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

In the estate of Susan Klinetob, deceased, on motion of Clinton Herring, Esq., a specific performance of contract was decreed by the Court.

Upon petition presented by E. J. Flynn, Esq., a subpoena in divorce was allowed in the case of Emma J. Bowen vs. William G. Bowen on the ground of cruelty. The necessary \$30 has been paid into court.

The return to the order of sale in the estate of Nora Bucke, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

In the case of Mary Nash vs. Owen McCarty, executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, a rule was granted upon petition presented by E. J. Flynn, Esq., why the appeal should not be stricken off.

C. C. Yetter, Esq., presented the resignation of Harry Grotz as inspector of election for South Hemlock district, and W. A. Dent was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. S. Fisher presented the report of the viewers which was in favor of a county bridge in Franklin township near Parr's Mill.

In the real estate of Martin Walsh, a habitual drunkard, bond of James Walsh, committee in the sum of \$2000 with Edward Murphy and Bridget Schlinging approved.

In the matter of the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, on motion of L. E. Waller, Esq., E. J. Flynn was continued as auditor to report first Monday of May term.

Return to order of sale in the estate of Reuben Miller, deceased was presented by Fred Ikeler, Esq., and confirmed nisi.

On application of R. R. John, Esq., A. C. Jackson, Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of William Huffnagle, deceased, to file his report at May term.

Upon petition A. W. Snyder was appointed guardian of Mary Harpster, vice Adam Clayberger, deceased.

The accounts of the Register and Prothonotary were presented and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely on Saturday.

A petition was presented asking for the discharge of Charles Eisenhart from the county jail under the insolvent law, after serving a sentence of 90 days for breaking into the railroad station at Catawissa.

The report of the commissioners upon the division of the borough of Catawissa into two election districts was presented and confirmed nisi. The report was against a division of the borough.

Report of sale in the estate of Polly Kingsbury, late of Locust township, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

The report of sale in the estate of Mary Wolf, late of Cleveland township, was confirmed nisi as to tract sold, and the order of sale continued as to the other tracts.

In the estate of Mary Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased, the report of sale was confirmed nisi.

Upon petition presented by C. E. Kreischer, W. M. Vastine, guardian of Charlotte Tyson, was given permission to expend \$225 of the ward's estate toward the ward's education.

Upon petition presented Albert Gable was appointed guardian of Hattie Krapp, of Berwick.

Report of sale in the estate of Ellis Evans, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

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If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

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WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

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We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Legislature Must Work.

To Finish by April 15.—Leaders Issue Orders to Keep Things Moving.

The Legislature has finally put on its working clothes and settled down to business. The leaders realize that unless they stick to work it will be impossible to clear the calendars by April 14. Four weeks of the session are already gone and not a single bill has reached the Governor. There are few on the calendars that may be passed and sent to the Governor during the present week.

All the leaders are declaring that the present session must be a working one and that more work will be accomplished this winter than at any previous session in a corresponding time. Both the Senate and the House committees are doing good work. The House Appropriations Committee is especially energetic and has already reported several bills and has them read the first time, so as to give them a place on the calendar.

The State Anti-Saloon League expects to have its Local Option bill ready for presentation in the House this week. This bill will be in charge of Mr. Fair, of Westmoreland, one of the leaders of that body and an effective worker and debator. It is conceded that the bill will be reported from the Law and Order Committee, but it is doubtful if it will ever reach final passage.

No final action will be taken by the Senate or the House on the new school code until after the joint hearings by the two Committees on Education. There is much opposition to the measure in its present shape, but the Commission by which it was prepared believes it is the very best bill that could be drafted and will insist on its passage in its original form.

There will be a series of hearings by the Senate and House Public Health and Sanitation Committees before final action is taken on the seven pure food bills prepared by the dairy and food division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Cure for Creaky Shoes.

"There is one certain and simple remedy for this annoyance," says *Woman's Home Companion* for February. "It is to drive little wooden pegs into the soles. The pegs prevent the friction of the shoe soles. Any cobbler will do it for you very cheaply and it restores your peace of mind quite wonderfully."

Making Divorce Suits Public.

Pennsylvania was one of the first States to act with reference to uniform divorce legislation by establishing a commission; it ought not to be one of the last to legislate.

The uniform act on divorce, which is the product of long conference and consideration, soon goes again to the Legislature. It ought this year to be enacted. It proposes nothing on which the public is not agreed.

Divorce is to-day frequent for two reasons, among others: It can be secured by going from one jurisdiction to another, and the suit can be tried before a master, practically in secret. The Courts of this State have been wiser than most on jurisdiction. They have made entrance into the State for the purpose of securing divorce difficult.

But secret proceedings are easily possible with the consent of the parties. A case can be referred to a master to take evidence. It can be conducted with the least possible publicity. The divorce decree can be granted with none of the deterrent influences that come with public knowledge.

Publicity is the salt of modern society. It keeps men and women straight. It prevents fraud, wrong, and other wickedness. The certainty that publicity will follow deterrers as many men and women meditating dubious acts as courts, juries and Judges.

Of nothing is this more true than divorce. If it is to the interest of society that divorces be diminished—as all believe—nothing will do more for this than the passage of the uniform divorce bill proposed by the commission and conference on the subject, which proposes to require all such cases to be tried in open court.—Record.

Not Hopeless.

The Democratic situation is not hopeless says the *Bellefonte Watchman*. The Democratic mind is not in despair. As a matter of fact the vote of last fall, notwithstanding the adverse conditions under which it was cast, is most encouraging. The State committee labored assiduously and unselfishly for the success of the ticket. Colonel Guffey was both generous and vigilant in behalf of the party. Now that all the elements which make for factionalism have been eliminated, there are reasons to expect better results in the future.

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