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Wild geese are said to be plentiful. Large numbers have been seen in this vicinity, and the hunters are after them.

The Royal Arcanum has moved from the Knights of Malta Hall in Townsend's building, to P. O. S. of A. Hall in the Dentler building.

The trout fishing season opens on April 15th, and many fishermen are getting their equipments ready to make a trip on the opening day.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice: Mr. D. W. Crawford, Mr. Chas. Trogrietz, Lena Long, Anna Wallace.

Charles F. Johnson, formerly of this town, has sold his jewelry store at Hughesville. We have not learned what Mr. Johnson's plans are, for the future.

St. Paul's Church was beautifully decorated with palms on Palm Sunday, the plants being supplied and arranged through the kindness of Mrs. J. L. Dillon.

The law, insurance, and real estate office of J. H. Maize has been removed to 116 North Main, street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

J. H. MAIZE, Attorney. 4-1-4t.

Bishop Darlington has accepted the chairmanship of the general committee that will have charge of the local arrangements for the forty-fifth annual State Sunday School Convention that will meet in Harrisburg next October.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: St. James April 11 at 10:15 A. M., Hilday April 18 at 10:30 A. M., Zion April 25 at 10:30 A. M. and Orangeville May 2 at 10:30 A. M.

Preparatory service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC.

The trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School have decided to offer a free scholarship in vocal music to new candidates who are most acceptable as to voice for a year, this action being taken at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal.

Candidates may present themselves to Miss Lillian Waldron at the Normal daily at 4 o'clock up until Saturday, April 10th.

This applies to either male or female, with no age limit and with no limit as to residence.

PENNSYLVANIA COPPER CO. PLANT SOLD.

On Saturday last Sheriff Ent sold the plant of the Pennsylvania Copper Company, in Sugarloaf township, L. E. Whary being the purchaser, and the price bid being \$2575.00. The property consists of buildings, and valuable machinery, and two and a half acres of land. What is to be done with it has not been made public.

CITIZENS BAND MINSTREL SHOW.

The Citizens Band will give a band concert and minstrel show in the Columbia Theatre in the early part of May. A fine bill is being prepared, and it is expected that this effort will result in one of the best home talent entertainments ever given here.

The Passover.

The Celebration Began At Sunset Monday Evening.

At sunset Monday evening began the Jewish celebration of the Passover, or Pesah, commemorating the deliverance of their first-born while in Egypt and the departure of the Israelites from that land out of the house of bondage.

The Seder, with its unleavened bread, bitter herbs and the pascal lamb will be conducted in all Jewish homes, together with the Haggadah, during which the four cups of wine are taken in a reclining position. At the Seder, the history of the Israelites in Egypt is read, the youngest son according to ancient custom, questioning the father as to the meaning of certain parts of the service.

Passover this year falls on the fourteenth day of the month of Nissan, and will continue until the night of the twenty-first day of the month. The passover week is also a week of joy and happiness, and gifts are distributed to observing Jews. In order that there may be no leaven in the house at the time of the ushering in of the Passover, the mistress of the family, a week prior to the holiday, indulges in a general housecleaning, and among the orthodox Jews an entirely separate set of dishes is used during the Feast of unleavened Bread, as it is sometimes called.

Commencing on the second night, record called Omer is kept for forty-nine days, commemorating the forty-nine days spent in the wilderness by the Jews. At the end of this period Pentecost, or the Feast of Weeks, is celebrated.

House Passes Judges' Salary Increase.

Representative Salus, of Philadelphia, called up in the House from the postponed final passage calendar on Monday night, and succeeded in getting passed, the bill to largely increase the salaries of all the Judges in the State, which was defeated last week for lack of five votes, but reconsidered and postponed.

Mr. Morrison, of Beaver, attacked the bill, saying it would add \$400,000 a year to the salaries of the Judges. "If this Legislature votes all this to the poor Judges," Mr. Morrison said, "I want the people to know that for two years 300 of the insane at the Dixmont Hospital have been obliged to sleep on the floors of the corridors. I so inform this Legislature before it votes upon this bill."

Mr. Rockwell, of Tioga, called attention to lack of State money for necessities and for the suffering wards of the State.

Mr. Wallace, of Lawrence, declared that as many appropriation bills must fall for want of sufficient revenue, the passage of this bill would mark great injustice. He thought that there was demand in places for increases of Judges; but there was little or none for increase of Judges salaries. The people did not want this, and he believed the Judges did not demand it.

Mr. Decker, of Lehigh, referring to calls of "question" from the Philadelphians and others, said that "the evident impatience for a vote gives the impression that there is now some more persuasive argument at work than the eloquent heard here upon this bill last week."

Mr. Dempsey, of Lackawanna, who voted against the bill last week, said he had been under the misapprehension that Judges got \$7,500 a year; but since finding that the amount was only \$6,000 he had changed his mind about the bill.

"Every revenue-raiser has received its death-blow in this House since the vote upon this bill last week," said Mr. Reynolds, of Lawrence; "and the men who killed them are the backers of this measure."

The bill was passed finally and sent to the Senate by a vote of 126 to 52.

It got the votes of all of the 41 Philadelphia Representatives and all the 24 Alleghenians except Alter, Cribbs, Speaker Cox and Kirby (who voted 'no'), and Conner, who did not vote.

Mr. Creasy voted against the bill.

HIGH WIND.

The wind got on the rampage on Wednesday afternoon and did considerable damage. The high brick stack at the Car Shops was blown down, part of the tin roof on the Wells building on Main street was torn off, an unfinished building of William Hutton on East Fourth street was demolished, the lower barn on the Funk and Ent farm was unroofed, the front glass on a trolley car coming from Berwick was shattered, and many wires blown down.

Inspector-General Union Veteran Legion

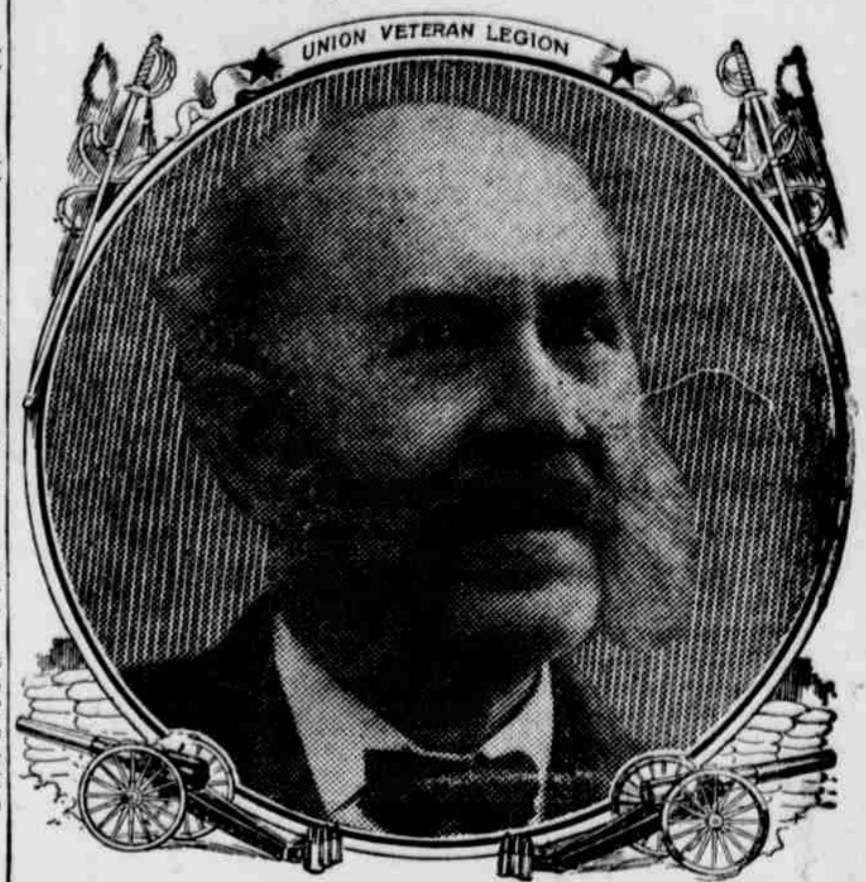
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COL. HOMER RIGGS.

Col. Homer Riggs, Inspector General on the staff of the National Commander of the Union Veteran Legion, writes from the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I thank you very much for calling my attention to Peruna. It is a pleasant and effective tonic, cures and prevents colds and catarrhal affections, and also acts upon the liver. I can recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine."

past winter, and have found Peruna most beneficial and commend it for what it has done for me."

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Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basketball Team, writes:

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J. Edwin Browne, National Commander Army and Navy Union of U. S. A., 410 11th St., N. E. Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have no hesitation in endorsing your Peruna as a most efficient cure for catarrh. My own experience and that of many friends who have been benefited by its use recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Per-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to

create Peruna in tablet form, and that strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. These tablets represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna, and each tablet is equivalent to one average dose.

The Family Relies on Pe-ru-na.

A. Howitt Nickerson, Captain U. S. Army, Adjutant General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Consular Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to commend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ailments with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger."

"As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well-established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

Enforce the Law.

Since the passage of the dog law in 1907 there has been no special effort made in many portions of the state to enforce it. Hundreds of dogs are running at large without the insignia prescribed by the law, primarily designed for the benefit of the country districts, especially in portions devoted to the raising of sheep.

The state constitution requires all taxation to be uniform on the same class of subjects, so there is no way to exempt the dogs of the towns from the tax-tion applied to those in the country.

There are apparently a number of dogs running about the streets minus the official tag.

Just why the law has not been applied to these mongrels is not known, for the act is very specific. The returns of the assessor should show the number of dogs claimed by the citizens of the place. If the license tag has not been secured by the owners then the dogs can be impounded and killed.

Those who are responsible for the fulfillment of the provisions of act of 1907 are certainly derelict in their duty if they fail to report the number of canines running at large minus the special tag. Some day, when it is too late perhaps, the constables will be brought to book for their disregard of the law, when an innocent little tot has been mauled and mangled by one of these curs. It were better that the law be enforced than to have human life sacrificed.—Ex.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. Lester A. Kilpatrick, successor to Will Guernsey, of Wilkes-Barre, will be in town the first week in May, to tune pianos, and will continue the business as heretofore. He is an inexperienced tuner, and comes highly recommended.

A BUSY PLANT.

The Richard Manufacturing Company is a busy place. They are crowded with orders, making looms for the Magee Carpet Works, wire drawing machines, and government work.

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Barn Burned.

Big Fire Near Elysburg Saturday Night—Live Stock Perished.

The large barn of Harvey George, Franklin township, near Bethel church, four miles from Elysburg, was burned about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The fire was seen first by Mrs. George and had then gained such headway that but little could be done toward saving the contents. Two horses and 2 hogs, a calf, and some chickens were burned. A corn cultivator, a grain thrasher and separator belonging to A. C. Gettshall, and other machinery were destroyed. Three cows were saved. About 100 bushels of buckwheat, 80 bushels of rye, some oats, straw and fodder were also burned.

The barn was a large bank structure which formed the centre of a group of smaller buildings, consisting of a hog pen, a chicken coop and 2 wagon sheds all of which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$1200 and \$1400. Mr. George carried insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SAFE AND SURE.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists' and dealers', etc.

Interesting Figures.

A most interesting summary of the membership of the school was prepared during the winter term, and while the registration figures have been materially increased by the new comers of the present term, the results are still worthy of mention.

Of a total registration of 642 students the major portion were, of course, from Pennsylvania, but the neighboring states of New York, Delaware and New Jersey were well represented, as were Cuba and Porto Rico while far away Ecuador showed a solitary delegate.

Bloomsburg and the near by cities of Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Danville and Berwick contributed the larger portion of the attendance, but nearly two hundred towns and villages had one or more students in evidence.

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Trolley Line Being Planned.

Proposed System Will Extend From Williamsport to Shamokin Via Sunbury.

A company composed of prominent men in the various towns along the proposed line, together with several capitalists from New York and Harrisburg, has been formed for the purpose of building a trolley line along the West Branch of the Susquehanna connecting Montoursville, Muncy, Montgomery, Watsontown, affording a continuous trolley road between Lewisburg and Williamsport, and eventually to reach Sunbury and Shamokin, and afford a link in a system to reach the large eastern cities.

It is the intention of the stock holders of the concern, in addition to providing their own power to erect a powerhouse sufficiently large to furnish light to the communities into which the line passes. The road will probably connect with the line which is to be built between Shamokin Dam and Lewisburg, the plans for which also include the furnishing of light.

This will be one of the longest systems in the State. Although New England and other more populous sections of the country are well supplied with trolley service between larger towns, yet the development of such service is only in its infancy.

CALEB POWERS COMING.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen Club have engaged Caleb Powers to deliver a lecture in the Columbia Theatre on the evening of April 24th.

It will be remembered that he was convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, and was pardoned after a long fight.

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