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MINSTRELSY AND CONCERT.

On Friday evening there will be given in the Columbia Theatre an entertainment under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, which will include a minstrel entertainment for the first part, and a band concert for the second part.

Rehearsals have been going on for some time, and the entertainment promises to be one of the best, if not the very best of the kind, ever given here.

The musical part will be under the leadership of Prof. Chas. P. Elwell, who will direct the band and orchestra.

The business management is in the hands of Edmund Savidge.

The Citizens Band is an organization of which the town has every reason to be proud. There are few better ones outside of the cities, and not many there. The Band has given its services freely on many occasions, and it has given open air concerts that have delighted thousands. Now, when they are asking for help, they are entitled to a very liberal patronage.

It takes money to run a band. Instruments, uniforms, music, and many other items of expense must be met in some way. They are not asking for donations, but are offering an evening's enjoyment that will be a very large equivalent for the price of a ticket.

A good brass band is a necessity in every up-to-date community. Bloomsburg is up-to-date. It has a splendid brass band. Help it along by your patronage.

The following program will be rendered:

PART ONE.

Minstrels.

Overture. Company and Orchestra.
End Song. I Was a Hero.
Solo. Paul Harman.
Solo. For all Eternity.
Frank Hower.End Song.

Under the Silvery Congo Moon.
Jas. Brown.

Introduction of Premier Ends.
Kemp and Williams.

End Song. I'm Goin' Away.
John Williams.

Solo. Always Me.
Steward Hartman.

End Song. I live in Lazy Land.
Clyde Kemp.

Hass Solo. The Clink of the Miser's Gold.
Chas. White.

Finale. We'll Raise the Roof Tonight
Company and Orchestra.

PART TWO.

The Twin Comedians. Dalbey and Vial.
The Lanky Yankee Boys in Blue.

Band Concert.

1. March. The Headliner, Troutman.
2. Overture.

3. Morning, Noon and Night. Suppe.
a. Dream of Autumn. Losey.
b. Intermezzo. Kisses. Hubbell.

4. March. Queen of Sheba. Gounod.
5. Waltz. Mondaine. Bosc.
6. Idyll Forge in the Forest. Michaelis.

Finale.

My Dream of the U. S. A.
Chorus, Orchestra and Band.

The end men will be Otto Kemper, "Red" Edgar, Paul Harman, Jas. Brown. The Premier Ends, Clyde Kemp and John Williams. Ralph Phillips will be interlocutor.

There will be an elaborate first part setting with electrical effects. There promises to be an exceptionally large audience, which this organization certainly deserves.

Two Williamsport ladies who placed well filled market baskets in convenient places while they did some additional shopping, returned to find that enterprising sneak thieves had appropriated the baskets and their contents. The moral of this is, keep your basket with you.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN F. KELLY.

John F. Kelly died at his home on East Seventh street at about 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was aged about 64 years.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Ray Cain, Edward, Anna, Ethel, Rupert, Winifred, Julia, Mable, Robert and Charity.

Mr. Kelly came to Bloomsburg many years ago, and for a long time was employed as engineer at the McKelvy & Neal furnace, up to the time of the closing down of that industry. He was an expert mechanic, and since that time he has been employed by Harman & Hassert, until his illness compelled him to cease work.

Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Charles L. Rupert, the well-known green truck dealer.

CORONER BRENNEN'S WIFE DIES.

Mrs. Robert Brennen, wife of the Coroner of Columbia county, and one of the best known women in Centralia, died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Death was due to apoplexy. She was aged 48 years.

Mrs. Brennen, whose maiden name was Kate Langdon, was a teacher in the public schools of Centralia for twenty-three years. She had the greatest respect of all who knew her.

Besides being an active member of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic church she was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Miss Nellie Brennen, school teacher at Mid Valley; Miss Rose Brennen and Robert, Ignatius and Mary Brennen, all of whom reside at home.

She is also survived by her brother, Deputy Sheriff John J. Langdon, a sister, Mrs. Mary Donahue, of Mt. Carmel, and a half brother, Michael O'Hara, who is a county commissioner in Dodge county, Neb.

The funeral will be held from St. Ignatius church, Centralia, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the St. Ignatius Catholic cemetery.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The third fire within two weeks occurred on Tuesday night. At about 9 o'clock the roof of the residence of Barton Shaffer on Eighth street was discovered to be in flames. The fire alarm soon called the several fire companies to the scene, and the fire was soon under control. The fire was first seen and the alarm given by Mrs. E. J. Brown who lives near by.

All the household goods on the first floor, and nearly all on the second were removed. Three bed room suits, carpets, and other articles in the attic were destroyed. There was insurance on the building, but none on the goods.

Mr. Shaffer has been unfortunate with fire. Two years ago he lost his barn, horse, wagons, and everything in the barn.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, as there was no fire in the house except in the kitchen stove. There are no electric wires in the house, and no one had been in the attic for some days.

Potatoes are now selling at 1.20 to 1.25 a bushel. The reason for the high price is said to be the short crop last season.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 28, 1908.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	570,965.82	Surplus and Profits	56,492.22
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	99,000.00
Cash and Reserve	107,571.17	Deposits	531,044.77
	\$786,536.99		\$786,536.99

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT

MEMORIAL DAY.

At a regular meeting of the Managers of Rosemont Cemetery, held on Monday evening, May 3rd, and which, by invitation, was attended by representatives of Ent Post—

It was moved not to allow bands of music and concourse of people and children to enter the cemetery grounds, when and while the Memorial ceremonies were in progress.

After discussion of the subject, Mr. Holmes moved to amend as follows:

That Ent Post, C. B. Brockway Camp Sons of Veterans, and school children with flowers be allowed to enter the cemetery and circle for Memorial services.

Seconded by Mr. C. C. Peacock. And after more consideration and discussion—

Mr. Peacock moved to amend Mr. Holmes' motion as follows:

That the cemetery gates be closed at 2 p. m. and opened to the public after the aforesaid bodies, to-wit: Ent Post No. 250, Brockway Camp Sons of Veterans, and children who are in the procession carrying flowers, leave the cemetery grounds.

Mr. Holmes seconded the above amendment, which was carried.

It will be observed that the public and the band are not to enter during the Memorial ceremonies, but after they are concluded and the Post and Camp and flower children have left the grounds the gates will be opened; but perfect decorum and quiet must be observed by visitors and others. Heretofore much damage has been done by the careless tramping over graves and grounds which must be discontinued.

THE AUTO RACE.

The contest between various makes of autos, carried on by the Harrisburg Auto Club, passed through Bloomsburg on Wednesday afternoon. It created much interest, and the street in front of the Exchange Hotel was crowded with hundreds of people.

The cars showed that they had passed over very muddy roads, and the men in them looked like coal miners.

Due here at 2:06 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first car to arrive was a Franklin, at 2:24, which started out with a perfect score in the morning. This was quickly followed by a Pullman, which also had a perfect score at the opening of the day. Between here and Berwick the Pullman took the lead and arrived in Wilkes-Barre at 4:17, eight minutes ahead of the Franklin.

While on the run from Washington one of the autos ran into a loose horse in the road near York. The horse was killed and the machine overturned. The car was righted and they continued in the race.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Bruce C. Long, formerly of Catawissa, was killed in a freight wreck on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad near Hudson, last Thursday night. His home had been at Wilkes-Barre for the past two months, and he was employed as a freight brakeman.

The cause of the wreck was the breaking of a wheel flange, by which twelve cars were derailed. Long was found under the wreckage. He was aged 28 years, and leaves a wife and two children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Long who reside in Catawissa.

NORMAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was held on Monday.

The following named trustees whose terms had expired were elected on the part of the stockholders: L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk and O. W. Cherrington, and the following were again nominated to the superintendent of Public Instruction for trustees on the part of the state: Charles W. Miller, Paul E. Wirt and C. C. Peacock.

Prior to the election, at 1:30 p. m. dinner was served in the school dining hall to the trustees and other officials, the following persons being present: Trustees, A. Z. Schoch, J. C. Brown, John M. Clark, O. W. Cherrington, Paul E. Wirt, Fred G. Yorks, C. C. Peacock, A. L. Fritz, R. E. Hartman, J. R. Townsend, Dr. J. J. Brown, N. U. Funk, C. W. Miller and Granville J. Clark; Dr. D. J. Waller, H. Bruce Clark, treasurer and H. S. Barton and S. S. Peacock, tellers.

A number of important amendments were also made to the constitution, the name of the institution being amended to read: Bloomsburg State Normal School and Literary Institute of the Sixth District; the time of holding the annual stockholders' meeting changed from the first Saturday to the first Monday in May; designating the officers of the corporation as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, increasing the quorum from five to seven, fixing the capitol stock at \$39,490, divided into 1997 shares, prohibiting dividends, and placing all profits of the institution into improvements.

During the day the Trustees made an inspection of the buildings.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

John A. Moran, Esq., was admitted to practice law in the courts of Columbia county, on Monday, on motion of G. M. Tustin, Esq. Mr. Moran is the son of the late John Moran of Centralia. He read law here for a time in the office of William Chrisman, Esq., and last year graduated at the Law School of Dickinson College, Carlisle, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. He is located in Centralia.

NEW LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Mary Worthington who has been the very efficient librarian of the Public Library almost from the start, has been compelled to resign the position by ill health, and the Board of Managers has elected Miss Elizabeth V. Clark of Wyoming, Delaware, to fill the vacancy.

Miss Clark is a trained librarian, with a number of years experience.

ATTENDED CONVENTION.

The following delegates attended the session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed church at Watsonstown last week: Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. O. W. Cherrington and Miss Mary Rhodes, of town; and Mrs. Anna McHenry and Mrs. A. Houtz, of Orangeville.

W. H. Brooke has moved his office from the Farmers' National Bank building to the rooms recently vacated by the Columbia and Montour Trolley Company, in the First National Bank building over the post office.

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