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Borrow Money, or Make an Investment

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SUDDEN DEATH OF W. B. ALLEN.

William B. Allen died very suddenly while at work in the erecting department of the steel plant of the American Car and Foundry Co., at Berwick at about 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Death was due to heart disease. He was aged 52 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Mr. Allen was standing alongside a passenger car, and had been talking to a number of his companions when he had a fit of coughing. Suddenly he was stricken with a hemorrhage and fell to the ground, and his fellow workmen ran to his aid. When they arrived at his side he was apparently dead. Dr. Rutter, the company physician, was summoned, and pronounced him dead.

Until a little over a year ago he resided in Bloomsburg. Early in life he entered Democratic politics, and for many years took an active interest in the political life of the county.

In the early eighties he was appointed deputy Register and Recorder under the late Williamson H. Jacoby, which he filled for several years.

In 1901 he was appointed assistant under County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder and served 2 years. During the same years he served as Democratic County Chairman. He also was Town Treasurer during 1904, and served a year and a half as Poor Director of Bloom Poor District, resigning to be succeeded by Francis R. Drake, a present Poor Director.

A year ago last March he moved to Berwick, where he secured a position with the A. C. & F. Co., and where he has been employed ever since.

Some years ago he was engaged in the mercantile business here, having a general store where Crawford's grocery now is.

Besides his widow he is survived by four children, Fred Allen, who is in Seattle, Wash.; Joseph Allen, at home, and Catharine and Rebecca Allen, who live at home. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Allen, who lives at Berwick, and two sisters, Miss Ella Allen, of Berwick, and a sister who lives in Harrisburg, also survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains having been brought here for interment at 4 o'clock.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The auditor of public accounts, H. R. Stees, Esq., reported to the court last week on his audit of the accounts of former Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts Terwilliger, and Register and Recorder Frank W. Miller. He found all of the accounts correct as reported.

The total receipts of the office of the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts were \$3689.05 and the total expenses including the official's salary of \$2000, clerk hire and expenses were \$3352.30. The county received one-half of the difference, according to law, and Mr. Terwilliger the other half.

The gross receipts of the office of Register and Recorder Miller, in account with the county, were \$3891.40, and the total expenses, including the salary of Mr. Miller and clerk hire, were \$2734. The difference was divided equally between the county and Mr. Miller, as the law provides.

Prof. Clayton, of Boston, says he can accomplish the feat of sailing across the Atlantic in a balloon. If he attempts the voyage he will probably sail across the river Styx before he lands in Europe.

PRISONERS IN PENITENTIARY.

What it Costs the County to Keep Them There.

The County Commissioners have paid to the Eastern Penitentiary the cost of maintenance of Columbia county prisoners there for the year 1908, the sum of \$2058.88, which was \$900 more than last year.

The list includes the following: Borno Vicci, Amandus Levan, Joe Thorloway, Thomas Goss, Patsey Ulliano, Fred Alroy Conner, John Mittleton, Sr., John Mittleton, Jr., Archy Lundy, James Hummel, Fortunato Calabro, Antonio Calabro, Nicholas Gedro, James LaCross, Tony Crace, John Dreslin, John Lucas, John Stecho, John Godseck, William Shelpeck, Mike Harrison, William Umlub, James Pilperia, Mike Abach, Geo. Snyder, Charles Criss, William McCarthy, Karoly Takacs, Michael Leverara, T. M. Harman.

During the year the following were discharged: Joseph Guinn, James Sample, Steve Deiterick, James VanSickle, and since the first of the year John Zongrone, Earl Thomas and Claude Dawson have been released.

It will be seen from the names that many of the convicts are foreigners.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. SARAH SEARCH.

Mrs. Sarah Search died in Catawissa last week Monday, at the home of her son-in-law, Charles E. Randall, editor of the *News Item*, where she had made her home for the past eleven years. She was an estimable lady, and a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

MRS. W. C. RICHART.

Mrs. W. C. Richart died at her home on West Third street on Tuesday morning, aged 76 years, from paralysis with which she had been affected for the past six months. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband and the following named children survive: Mrs. George Beagle, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Harry J. Mensch, of Rupert, and Charles Richart, living at home. Within the past two weeks occurred the death of a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brobst.

MRS. F. P. CREAMY.

Mrs. Pierce Creamy died at her home, corner of East and Eighth streets, on Tuesday morning at about 2:15 o'clock. Death was due to consumption, with which she had been a sufferer for about one year. She was aged 50 years, 4 months and 28 days.

For many years, Mrs. Creamy lived on a farm on River Hill, Catawissa. She was active in church work, having been a hard working member of the Catawissa Lutheran church, and also much interested in Grange work. In this manner she became widely acquainted and made a host of friends.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Reeder, widow of the late Joseph Reeder, of Franklin township and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Miner S. Munson of town; Jeremiah Reeder, principal of the Garfield School at Shamokin, and Marr Reeder, a farmer in Franklin township.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Catawissa Lutheran church, where a further service will be held, the Rev. W. J. Nelson, of Wilkes-Barre, officiating. Interment will be made at that place.

—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.

CIVIL COURT.

The first case taken up in court on Monday was that of Mrs. Carr vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. After a jury was drawn, but before it was sworn counsel agreed to a verdict for the defendant.

The first of the cases growing out of the washing away of the Millinville bridge in November, 1907, when six men met their death, was next called for trial, and it also resulted in a settlement. The case was that of Mrs. Anna H. Musselman vs. the York Bridge Co. The contractor, Adam W. Musselman, her husband, was one of the men who perished in the accident, and suit was brought for \$10,000 damages. A settlement was reached whereby the defendant pays \$3000 and the costs of the prosecution.

The other case, that of Mrs. Alice Fahs, which is a like action, was continued on motion of Fred. Ikeler, Esq. of counsel for the defense, because it was represented to the court that the case could not be reached this week.

The Houck case was next taken up. This is the case in which William H. Houck, of Beaver township, sues to recover \$6,000 for timberland burned over, because of the alleged neglect of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in failing to provide one of its locomotives with proper spark protector.

This case was tried at the last term of court, and the jury after being out 56 hours, could not agree.

This case is still on trial as we go to press.

On Tuesday the case of John Brofee against Cleveland township was tried. It was for damages for the loss of a mule by reason of bad condition of the roads. The verdict was for the defendant.

REV. A. HOUTZ WILL RETIRE.

After serving forty years in the ministry, all of which time he served as pastor of the Reformed church at Orangeville, Rev. A. Houtz has tendered his resignation as pastor of the church which will take effect in August, at which time his fortieth year as pastor of the church will expire.

Mr. Houtz has had under his charge the congregations of the Orangeville church, Hidlay's, St. James and Zion. He has been a faithful pastor and is well beloved by all his people and held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His retirement from active work will be generally regretted.

BAND CONCERT.

The minstrel show and concert given by the Citizens Band last Friday night, and repeated on Monday night, was a complete success. The stage was beautifully set, the singing was good, and the music was exceptionally fine. The entire performance was far ahead of any professional minstrel show that has appeared here in many years. The house was packed to overflowing, and Charles P. Ellwell, musical director, feels now as though the townspeople appreciate the splendid musical organization that they have in the Citizens Band.

The entire receipts were something over \$400.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is visiting friends in Benton township for two weeks.

There will be a race meet at the fair grounds on May 31st.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Christ. Shuman and wife to F. L. Shuman for land in Beaver.

F. L. Shuman to Harry Hummel for land in Beaver.

Julia Schlanger et al to Benj. Mittleman for land in West Berwick.

Mary E. Wolf estate to Wm. P. Zehner for land in Bloomsburg.

James W. Karchner et ux to Geo. W. Rhoads for land in Millin.

M. A. Tubbs and wife to Earl Dresher for land in Benton.

John Ervin et al to Moses Strauser for land in Locust township.

Wash Parr Estate to John W. Raup for land in Franklin township.

C. P. Pfahler et al to Catawissa National Bank for land in Catawissa.

John Mourey et ux to F. G. Kostenbauder for land in Aristes.

J. N. Webb et ux to Anna E. Minier for land in Bloomsburg.

Annie E. Minier to J. N. Webb for land in Bloomsburg.

John Lavelle et ux to Margaret Lavelle for land in Centralia.

Abram Ranck to Lloyd Davis for land in Beaver.

Hannah E. Tewksbury et al to C. P. Pfahler et al for land in Catawissa.

Perry Buckalew estate to A. W. Buckalew for land in Fishing creek.

Eliza Arnwine estate to S. A. Irvin for land in Greenwood.

J. A. Irvin to Lattimer Heacock for land in Greenwood.

D. Clyde Hess et ux to E. C. Hartman for land in Benton.

H. W. George and wife to Fred Blass for land in Aristes.

Edw. Hughes estate to Wellington Stout for land in West Berwick.

Emma E. Ferguson to Martha V. McBride for land in Bloomsburg.

W. C. Stahl to Frank C. Harris for land in Center.

Susannah L. Buckingham et al to Susannah Breish for land in Berwick.

HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE.

The annual baccalaureate sermon of the class of 1909 from the Bloomsburg High School will this year be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Diggles, in St. Paul's Episcopal church on the evening of the 6th of June, and owing to the large number of members composing this year's class the service will be one of exceptional interest. The sermon is delivered in a different church each year, last year having been held in the Presbyterian church and the previous year in the Methodist church.

COMMISSIONERS' SALARY.

Governor Stuart signed the bill regulating the salaries of county commissioners. It is as follows: In counties of more than 50,000 population, \$1,200 per year; more than 25,000, and less than 50,000, \$1,000; in counties of less than 25,000, \$800; together with such expenses as are allowed by law to the commissioners.

This puts Columbia county into the \$1000 class.

Limit on Bass Fishing.

The new fish law provides that no bass can be taken from the water that is under eight inches in length and not more than twelve bass may be taken daily. The old law permitted the catching of these fish seven inches in length.

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