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## PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democrats Name Zehner for Sheriff and Hidlay for Jury Commissioner.

The primary election last Saturday was a very quiet one, scarcely half of the voters of the county attending.

W. P. Zehner secured the Democratic nomination for sheriff, he receiving about 1100 votes. S. C. Beagle was a close second, being only about 200 votes behind. The other candidates, Miller, Labor, and Faust, had but small following.

A. C. Hidlay was the successful candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, with Abner A. Evans not far behind. There were no other contests on the Democratic ticket.

On the Republican ticket Joseph E. Sands was named for Sheriff, and J. L. Wolverson for Jury Commissioner.

There was a hot fight among the Republicans for the control of the organization, with McKillip, Duy and Kurtz on the one side, and Yetter and Sickles against them, each of the latter working along his own lines. The fight was made on delegates to the state convention and on committeemen. W. O. Holmes and J. N. Harry, candidates of the old organization, were elected delegates, and the same faction elected a large majority of the committeemen. Diemer, the present incumbent, will be reelected county chairman without opposition.

## HIGH SCHOOL WEEK.

On Monday night the graduating class of the High School presented "The College Widow" in the Columbia Theatre, to an audience that filled every seat in the house.

The play was given in a most creditable manner, and showed excellent work on the part of the trainer, Miss Swartz, and much histrionic ability on the part of some of the actors. It was highly enjoyable. C. P. Elwell's orchestra rendered a number of fine selections during the evening.

On Tuesday evening the twelfth annual contest in expression, by the Junior Class was held. An excellent program was carried out.

The prizes will be awarded tonight.

On Wednesday evening Prof. and Mrs. L. P. Sterner entertained the graduating class, the High School faculty and their wives, and the School Directors, at their home on Third street. The evening was spent in pleasant games, and a delicious supper was served, Mrs. Dodson catering.

To-night is Commencement. The salutatory will be delivered by Weston Smith and the valedictory by Arthur Walter. The balance of the program will consist of essays, poems, recitations, and music.

## THE WINONAS.

The stirring up that the Town Council is giving the Winona Hose Company appears to be a well-deserved reprimand. Their cart is housed in a box stall, and their room in the Town Hall is in an unspeakable condition. They scarcely ever muster enough men on a parade to make a respectable showing.

The council has called them to account, and they will have to show cause why the town appropriation shall not be stopped.

There was a time when the Winonas were the pride of the town. It is not so now. Boys, get busy.

## FOR COUNTY ROADS.

State Highway Appropriation fixed at \$13,554.

In the apportionment of the State Highway appropriation among the counties of the State, Columbia County receives \$13,554.

This money is apportioned among counties on the basis of the number of miles of public roads in each. It is to be expended under the act of 1903, which provides that the State shall pay three-fourths of the cost of constructing state roads and county and township each one-eighth.

The recent Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 a year for the next two years for State road building, which is \$500,000 a year less than granted two years ago. Of this amount ten per cent. is reserved for maintenance of State roads already built, and the remaining \$500,000 is to be distributed among the counties as they petition for State roads.

In addition to the distribution just completed, the counties that used all the State appropriation last year will receive their proportionate share of all available state money that was not used by the other counties. This later distribution has not as yet been made.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following are the members of the High School class that graduate tonight:

Classical Course—Henry Weston Smith, Mary Ellen Shambach, Herman Dan el Deibl.

English Course—Elmer Joel Herring, Laura Marie Hartzell, Florence Ella DeWitt, Marian Elizabeth Muser, Paul Zauer Hess, Geraldine Irene Hetler, Stephen Kuhn Wells, J. Gilbert Henrie.

Normal Course—Mary Margaret Ohl, Elizabeth Marie Ferguson, Emma Pauline Sharpless, Elizabeth Ruth Eves, Nola Clorene Pegg, Elizabeth Jane Robbins.

Commercial Course—Arthur Leroy Walter, Edward Everett Hippensteel, Edward Paul Reaser, Donald Fisher Ikeler, Dorothy May Giger, Charles Mellick White, Carolyn Ella Hower, Jean Elizabeth Richard, Jacob Ralph Brobst, Edna Charlotte George, Bion Righter Hagenbuch, Hurley Elisha Walter, Grace Elva Cook, Isaac John Smith.

## WILL STUDY FOR OPERA.

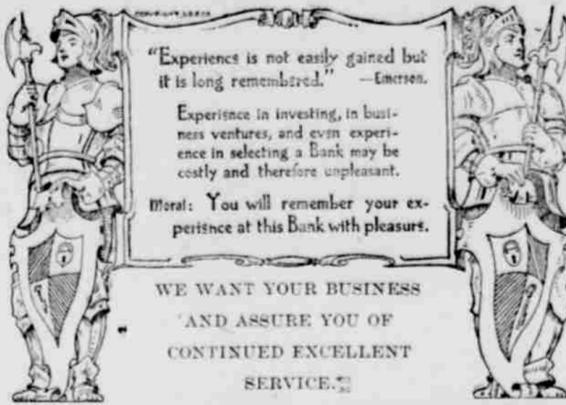
Miss Laura, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Grant Herring, according to a New York dispatch, will leave Vassar College, where she has been for the past two years, and will take a three years course of study in voice culture, with the intention of going into grand opera. She has a contralto voice of fine capabilities.

## SHERIFF SALE ADJOURNED.

The sheriff sale of the farm of Wm. C. Robinson and Laura Robinson in Scott Township, one of the most valuable farms in Columbia County, and a valuable residence in the village of Espy, has been adjourned to Saturday, June 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

## GARMAN FOR JUDGE.

John M. Garman Esq., of Nanticoke, well known in this town, was nominated for Judge in Luzerne County on Saturday, receiving both the Democratic and Republican nominations, over Judge Halsey, the present incumbent.



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## DANIEL BROBST.

Daniel Brobst, a widely known and aged citizen, and a native of Montour county, died Friday at the home of his daughter near Bloomsburg.

The deceased was aged 86 years. He was born and raised in Frosty valley. For thirty years he followed the trade of a shoemaker at the cross roads at Kaseville, retiring some fifteen years ago, since which time he has been living with his children.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Stinson, Edward, Benjamin and Martin, all of Hemlock township, Columbia county, and Mrs. Marietta Gulliver, of near Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, meeting at the home of Mrs. Gulliver. Services were conducted in Straub's church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

## RACES ON SATURDAY.

Plans have about been completed by A. N. Yost, secretary of the newly formed Bloomsburg driving club, for the first matinee races, which will be held on the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. They promise to be largely attended.

Four races, with local horses, and horses now being trained upon the fair grounds will be run. There will be everything that will be good in horse racing and the lovers of the "Sport of Kings" are promised a great afternoon's pleasure.

The racing will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. George S. Hall, of town, will likely be the official starter, and the judges will be selected from the membership of the club.

It is also likely that the Citizens' band will furnish music for the occasion.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The graduating class of the Bloomsburg High School attended St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening, and listened to an able sermon by the rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles.

At the opening of the service the procession marched from the Parish House into the church. It included the teachers, school directors, class of 1909, the vested choir, and the rector.

The church was decorated with flowers, and a large congregation was present.

## BOUGHT McHENRY HOUSE.

Harry P. Aurand of Berwick has purchased the McHenry House at Benton, from Adam Morey. He will assume the management of the house as soon as the license is transferred.

Mr. Aurand is a son of the late George Aurand who for many years conducted the Central Hotel in this town.

## STARTED FOR EUROPE.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Law, Mrs. James Magee of this town, and Mrs. Geiger of Shippensburg sailed from New York on Wednesday on the Lusitania, for England. They will be gone seven weeks.

## CHANGE IN TROLLEY CARS.

A change in the method of running cars on the Columbia Light, Power & Railways Co., lives went into effect Tuesday.

Cars coming in from Catawissa now run down Market, out Fifth, up East and down Main street. They connect with cars going to Berwick at East and Fifth streets and with cars going to Danville at the Square. By this arrangement passengers living on Market or Fifth streets desiring to take the Berwick car will not need to walk up to Main street, but will take the Catawissa car and transfer at East and Fifth street.

In the same way passengers living on East or Main streets and desiring to take the Danville car will take Catawissa car and transfer at Market Square.

## WILLIAM KRESSLER.

After an illness of several months with paralysis, William Kressler died last Friday at his home in Scott township, aged 78 years, 6 months and 17 days. Most of his life was engaged in farming, until about ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: John Kressler, of Nanticoke; Harvey Kressler, of Berwick; Elmer Kressler, of Moosic; and George Kressler, of Fernville; also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of town; George W. Kressler, Joseph F. Kressler and Rutter Kressler, of Light Street Road.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## JUNIOR CONTEST.

The Junior contest in recitation took place at the Normal School last Saturday evening. A good sized audience was present. Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, \$15 set of books, to Ethel Hower; second prize, \$10 set of books, to George B. Landis; third prize, \$5 set of books, Hazel Hartman.

## BANQUETTED BASE BALL TEAM.

Prof. and Mrs. L. P. Sterner delightfully entertained the High School base ball team at their home on Third street last Friday evening. A delicious supper was served, and entertaining speeches were made by Prof. Frank, Johnson, Sterner, Captain Brown, Manager White and others.

## NEW A. M. E. PASTOR.

Rev. W. H. Spears of Phillipsburg has been appointed pastor of the Bloomsburg A. M. E. Church, to succeed Rev. J. O'Brien recently deceased. The appointment was made by Presiding Elder W. H. Anderson D. D. of the Pittsburg district.

## PATENT GRANTED.

Through the agency of C. A. Snow & Co. of Washington, D. C. a patent for a nut-lock has been granted to F. E. Mensinger, of Mainville.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Mr. Charles Housewick and Miss Vera Hemingway has been announced.

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