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TEACHERS ELECTED.

JOHN-FRYMIRE.

The Bloomsburg School Board Makes Few Changes—School Opens August 30th.

At a lengthy session of the Bloomsburg school board Friday evening, organization was effected and teachers chosen for the coming year. The board organized by electing J. C. Brown, president; F. B. Hartman, secretary, at the same salary as last year, and E. F. Carpenter, treasurer. After routine business matters were disposed of, the board took up the election of teachers, making but a few changes.

Owing to the overcrowded conditions at the High School building, it was decided to divide the B. Grammar grade, which has occupied rooms in that building, and move it to new quarters in the proposed addition to the Fifth street school building. Miss Cadman will continue to teach one section and Prof. Frear will have charge of the other, Miss Josephine Pursel succeeding the latter as teacher of the C. Grammar grade. This change of quarters supplies an additional room for High School students. The following teachers were elected, Prof. Sterner and Prof. Mauser having been chosen last year for a term of three years:

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. O. Frank, T. F. Shambach, Annabelle Swarte, O. H. Yetter, and H. E. Rider, the commercial department being left open for the present. For the A Grammar grade, Miss Ida Rinker and Elmira A. Wilson were elected.

THIRD STREET.

S. J. Junston, B Grammar; Miss Harriet Carpenter, C Grammar; Kathryn Gorrey, C Grammar; Helen Reice, A Intermediate; Miss Blanche Hartman, B Intermediate; Minnie Penman, B Intermediate; Mary Kline, A Primary; Mae Rhodomoyer, A Primary; Mable Moyer, B Primary; Helen Vander-slice, B Primary; Gertrude Rinker, C Primary, Clara Furman, C Primary.

THIRD STREET.

F. A. Frear, B Grammar; Emma Cadman, B Grammar; Josephine Pursel, C Grammar; Kathryn Cadow, A Intermediate; Edith Keller, B Intermediate; Mary Sheep, Primary; Louise Robins, B Primary; Anna Fox, B Primary; Annie Snyder, C Primary; other C Primary left open for the present; Mrs. C. E. Kesty, substitute teacher.

COMPLETING MATCH FACTORY.

After inspecting the progress made in altering the school furnishing plant in preparation for using it as a match factory, Fred A. Fear, head of the new industry secured for Bloomsburg, expressed himself as wholly satisfied with the progress made, practically only a little painting yet remaining undone.

The work of dismantling other plants to bring the machinery here is fast progressing, he stated, and expects to have the machinery on the ground within a month and to be at the work of manufacturing matches in an even less time afterwards. Speaking of his plans for the plant he stated they now contemplate doubling the output as originally placed and Bloomsburg, he stated, will have a much larger plant than the town was originally figuring on.

Mrs. Arthur B. Naylor, of West Fourth street, returned home from a six months' visit to her old home in England on Monday morning. She had a very pleasant voyage, and enjoyed her trip very much. She was met at New York City by her husband.

At high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Frymire, on East Street, Miss Martha Frymire of Bloomsburg became the bride of Jesse M. John of Millville. Rev. R. G. Bannon, D. D., of Williamsport, was the officiating minister, the ring ceremony of the Lutheran church being used.

The decorations were carried out in green and pink, the bower under which the couple were pronounced man and wife being ornamented in blossoming laurel. The maid of honor was attired in pink Orkeda crepe silk and the bridesmaids wore costumes in pale green of the same material.

The bride herself appeared in white crepe de chine mousseline and bore a bridal bouquet of white swainsanias.

Miss Frymire was attended by Miss Margaret Waller as maid of honor, the Misses Belle Burr and Marguerite Eshelman as bridesmaids, and Miss Florence Caswell as flower girl. Mr. Walter W. Skerry accompanied Mr. John as groomsmen, and Myron Eves and Jay Grimes acted as ushers. Mrs. J. Emory Eves of Millville, formerly Miss Margaret Evans of Bloomsburg, rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march as the wedding party entered the parlors.

During the ceremony the pianist rendered an original composition dedicated to the bride entitled "The Bride's Dream." After the ceremony the wedding party left the room in order preceded by Miss Laura Herring, whom Bloomsburg salutes as a prima donna of the days to come, singing as a recessional "Adeste Fideles" in Latin.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dodson during which time Miss Herring further favored the company with a number of solos appropriate to the occasion rendered in a most acceptable manner.

A number of guests were present who had been in attendance at the weddings of the bride's mother and elder sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John left Wednesday evening for Solon Springs, Wisconsin, where they will make their future home, Mr. John entering mercantile business there on July 1.

COMMERCIALS PASSED.

Profs. James T. Goodwin and Bruce Sneiderman, who have charge of the commercial department at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, have announced that the entire senior class in that department has passed the final examinations. The list of graduates is as follows:

Full commercial course—Elmer E. Ash, Benton; Neil Harrison, Forks; Chas. Burgingame, Almedia. Stenography course—Loretta A. Daily, Plymouth; Getha Dieffenbach, Bloomsburg; Belle Dobbs, McCoyville; Mabelle Dobbs, McCoyville; Clara Eastman, Bloomsburg; Besse Ferguson, Bloomsburg. Bookkeeping course—North Leidy, Bloomsburg; Ronald Donovan, Laceyville.

GEORGE W. MILES.

George W. Miles county commissioner of Montour county, who was serving his third term in that office, died Friday at Danville. He was aged seventy-five years and was one of the most prominent citizens of the Montour county-seat, having served on the school board and in the town council. He was well known throughout this county. The funeral services were held Sunday.



THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK
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S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Fortieth Annual Convention Held at Benton—Myron I. Low Again President.

Generally considered the most successful gathering of its kind in the history of the county was the fortieth annual convention of the Columbia County Sunday School Association, held at Orangeville on Thursday and Friday of last week. The attendance was large, practically every section of the county being represented, and the addresses and discussions that marked the sessions proved both interesting and highly instructive.

Particularly pleasing to the workers in this field was the report of the statistical secretary, which showed this county second to but one other Pennsylvania county in point of percentage of population enrolled in the Sunday schools. This report may be briefly summarized as follows:

Denominations, 14; number of schools, 139; number of evergreen schools, 123; number of cradle roll, 98; cradle roll members, 2,052; number of home departments, 59; number of home department members, 1,491; number of officers and teachers, 1,844; number of scholars, 14,722, total enrollment, 20,149. This is an increase of 2,000 in the enrollment since last year. Last year 46 per cent. of the population of the county was enrolled in the county; this year it is 50 per cent.

Myron I. Low was again elected to lead the Association for another year. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Vice presidents, H. R. Bower, Fred T. Ikeler, N. Beishline, M. E. Stackhouse; recording secretary, Martha Powell; corresponding secretary, A. W. Spear; assistant corresponding secretary, Verna Fritz; field secretary, Martha Robinson; treasurer, Anna McHenry; Supt. primary work, north side, Eunice Spear, south side, Bertha Gilbert; Home Department Supt., J. B. Nuss; teacher training superintendent, O. H. Bakeless; Supt. of Organized Adult Bible Class Movement, George Styer; delegates to State convention, Miss Ida Herring, chairman.

The delegates selected to attend the state convention are: Anna Herring, George R. Styer, A. U. Leshner, Rev. I. E. Spangler, A. W. Spear, Martha Powell, Prot. O. H. Bakeless, N. Beishline, M. E. Stackhouse, H. J. Traub, O. Beishline, Mrs. Anna McHenry, Mrs. A. L. Ent, Mrs. A. Scott, Miss Lou Robbins, Mr. Robert Crispin, Rev. C. E. Miller, Rev. J. O. Biggs, I. C. DeMott, Rev. O. E. Sunday, Miss Ella Stewart, Rev. W. I. Burrell, Rev. T. Myers, Mrs. E. M. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hess, Mrs. Zerban Low, C. M. Laubach, Levi Remley, Frank Kocher.

RACES SATURDAY.

Saturday the second matinee racing event of the season, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Driving Club, will be held at the county Fair grounds. The regulations that made the first event so successful will again be in force, and the classification of horses will be in the hands of the same racing committee. George S. Knorr, J. G. Quick, and A. V. Kressler will serve as judges, and Tilden Kline, Theodore Smith, and Charles Yeager as timers.

NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

State Examining Board Announces Results of Work—Commencement Next Week.

Announcement of the results of the examinations at the Normal School under the State examining board was made yesterday morning. All of the 96 Seniors in the regular Normal course were passed. These, together with the 11 commercial graduates and the 15 college preparatory students, will make a total of 122 graduates this year.

All of the 126 Middlers were also passed by the State committee, and this means a Senior class of equal size for the Normal next year.

Of the 214 Juniors examined, 198 were passed. Only three of the sixteen who were rejected were students at the school during the past year.

Commencement exercises begin Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. Waller, principal of the school. Monday night comes the annual drama by the Junior class. Tuesday will be devoted to class reunions, with the Senior class day exercises at night.

On Wednesday comes the commencement exercises proper, Dr. George Edward Reed, LL. D., S. T. D., president of Dickinson College delivering the commencement address. The annual alumni dinner immediately follows.

COURT TWICE REVERSED.

In the only two cases from Columbia county before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, sitting in Philadelphia Tuesday, Judge C. C. Evans was reversed. In the case of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg vs. Emanuel Gerli, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Ratti, a new trial was ordered. The case is an action involving the payment of a note for \$5000, and the first trial resulted in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$5381, representing the face value of the note with interest. The second case, that of B. Frank Rice vs. Harvey Ruckle, et. al., involving ownership and distribution of profits from two lots of land in Espy, went up on appeal from the confirming absolute of the referee's finding awarding the plaintiff the title to the property and \$605 additional. The Supreme Court reversed Judge Evans, putting the costs on the appellee.

CATAWISSA MASONS' CLUB.

An elaborate banquet in which sixty-five members and their friends participated, marked the opening Tuesday evening of the Tyrian club recently organized by the Catawissa members of the Masonic fraternity.

The banquet was held in the new and handsomely furnished quarters in the post office building. The rooms, which are admirably adapted to club purposes, are equipped as game, pool, and reading rooms. Following the inspection of the new quarters as formally opened on Tuesday evening, refreshments were served and a few after-dinner speeches closed what had proven a most enjoyable social function. The reception committee in charge of all arrangements that marked the opening of the club was composed of Messrs. W. M. Vastine, D. S. Kline, and J. J. Lewis.

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