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## NORMAL SCHOOL OPENS.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the student body assembled in the Normal School chapel for the first time in the scholastic year of 1909-10. The members of the faculty were all on hand, and the alumni were well represented.

Dr. D. J. Waller, who led the chapel exercises, was greeted with an enthusiastic applause as he entered the stage. A second burst of enthusiasm followed later when he announced that the members of the senior class would not be required to spend their vacant periods in Study Hall.

It was a large number of faces that Dr. Waller looked down upon from the stage. The balcony was well filled by the senior class, and well nigh every seat was occupied by the lower classes down stairs.

After the chapel exercises, the remainder of the day was divided into short periods, for the various classes to report to the faculty, to have text books assigned and receive preliminary instructions. Regular classes began this morning.

The attendance this term is large. The dormitories, especially the girls', are taxed to their utmost capacity, and some students have been provided temporary quarters until other accommodations can be secured.

There are three hundred and seven boarders in the school, of whom ninety-six are boys, and two hundred and twelve girls. The number of day students is one hundred and seventy-three.

Mrs. Katherine L. Larrabee has resigned her position as custodian of Study Hall, and the position will be filled by Mr. E. J. Albertson, who for the past five years has been teaching in the Philippines.

## PRISONER ESCAPES.

Wasy Stakock of West Berwick was brought before the court on Tuesday morning charged with adultery. He is married and his wife is in the old country. For the past three years he has been living with Annie Olsheski, under a written agreement in which among other things the woman agreed to obey the wishes of Stakock.

He pleaded guilty, and on being called for sentence an interpreter stated that Wasy thought this agreement was a marriage license, and that many of the foreigners in West Berwick were living under like arrangements.

Judge Evans sentenced him to pay the costs, a fine of \$50, and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

The prisoner was taken to the Sheriff's office, accompanied by the woman and her brother-in-law. The two latter went in and out the door several times, apparently in consultation, and the last time Wasy went with them. The attention of Deputy Sheriff Maust was otherwise momentarily engaged, and when he looked for Wasy he was missing. He was seen running past a house on First street by the family, but nothing was thought of it.

Immediate search was made for him, but up to this time no trace of the fugitive has been found.

## HEAD OF BENTON SCHOOLS.

Mr. Bruce Albert has been elected Principal of the Benton schools, in place of Prof. E. E. Beare who resigned. Mr. Albert is a graduate of the Normal School and has already shown marked ability as an educator. He will fill his new position with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of the public.

## VETERANS' REUNION.

The 14th Annual Reunion of the Columbia County Veterans' Association will be held at Benton on Saturday, September 11th. Extensive arrangements have been made for a big time.

Invitations have been sent to every veteran on the roll, and to Camps of Sons of Veterans and P. O. S. of A.

The marshals of the parade will be Col. A. D. Seeley, of Berwick, W. O. Holmes, of Bloomsburg, and Charles Edson, of Benton.

Two bands will be present, and addresses will be made by Hon. John G. McHenry and Rev. W. I. Burrell, of Benton, and Senator Webster Grimm, of Bucks county.

The following program has been arranged:

### MORNING SESSION.

The business session will be held at Association Headquarters in P. O. S. of A. Hall at 10 o'clock.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Called to order by President Karns

Prayer, Chaplain, W. R. Whitney.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Collection of dues.

Reading of number of deaths during the year.

Selection of place of next year's meeting.

Nomination and election of officers.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Parade will form at 1 o'clock and after disbandment the afternoon exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Prayer, - Rev. W. R. Whitney Solo, - Miss Leona Stiles

Address of Welcome, - Rev. W. I. Burrell

Response, M. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg

Singing, Sons of Veterans Quartette of Bendertown.

Recitation, - Fred Hosler

Address, Hon. John G. McHenry

Singing, Sons of Veterans Quartette of Bendertown.

Address, Senator Webster Grimm, of Bucks county.

Benediction, Rev. W. R. Whitney

## FARMERS' TELEPHONE PICNIC.

A Farmers' Telephone Picnic will be held Saturday, September 11, 1909, at the new park, on Bowman's Island, one-fourth mile from Orangeville. Everybody is cordially invited. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the new park and meeting friends from all over the county. A good program has been arranged, including two prominent speakers.

The Orangeville Band has been secured to enliven the occasion. Stands will be convenient where sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake, cigars and soft drinks can be procured. There will be no regular dinner served, so take your basket.

Those going in wagons can reach the park by crossing Bowman's dam, and those going on the train can walk from the depot to the park which is but a short distance.

## WILL MOVE HERE.

Rev. G. C. Zeigler who has been serving the congregations of the Christian churches at both Berwick and Bloomsburg has resigned the former charge, and will move to Bloomsburg. After he is established here, he will serve during the week the congregations at Millville and Rohrsburg.

## FARMERS' PICNIC WAS LARGE.

The annual picnic of Farmers, held at Grass Mere Park last Thursday was a record-breaker. Eight hundred went up from Bloomsburg. The total attendance was estimated at seven to eight thousand.

## COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	562,806.99	Surplus and Profits	61,466.71
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	107,723.69	Bank Deposits	7,907.67
		Individual Deposits	509,156.30
	\$778,530.68		\$778,530.68

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

## INJUDICIOUS CRITICISM.

Since the receipt of the report from Dr. Frederick A. Cook that he has discovered the North Pole, there has arisen a number of gentlemen, who have formerly gabbled about on the Arctic ice, who have assiduously been libating the discoverer's glory with water of low temperature. They have asserted that the feat reported to have been accomplished by the explorer was an impossible one; in short, that Dr. Cook is either a liar, or that the severe physical strain incident to the perilous journey so unbalanced his mind that he is laboring under a mental delusion that he has really found the Pole.

Now isn't it funny that nearly all of these ungenerous carpers are former Arctic explorers who were unsuccessful in their efforts to do the same thing that Dr. Cook has accomplished? They have voiced their malevolent sentiments without knowing anything of the observations, logs, and records that the returning traveler has brought back with him. Because they were unsuccessful in similar quests of their own, they claim that no other man could have outdone them.

This is foolishness, but every inventor, every explorer in the world's history, has had doubters to contend with in just this way, and in most cases the skeptics have been forced to acknowledge their opinions wrong.

Suppose that Dr. Cook is at fault, that he has made a mistake, and that his data prove in error. Would it not show better sense on the part of his critics to wait until this could be proved?

On the other hand, the discoverer has offered all his proof to any geographical society to inspect. He knows that a great deal of his data can be checked; he knew that Peary was in the same neighborhood; he knows now that Peary's records could disprove his own, were they false, and yet he is quite willing that a comparison should be made. He asks what reason he would have to invent a fictitious report, which could easily be disproved.

The King of Denmark has been first to pay homage to Dr. Cook; many foreign explorers of the Arctic and Antarctic regions have congratulated him; the President of the United States has cabled felicitations; the skeptics are few in number, but they have been making a loud noise. These detractors would gain much more credence if, after close examination of the explorer's reports they could disprove. Until they do that, it would be more judicious to preserve silence.

## A FINE MANSION.

The new residence of Hon. John G. Harman is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by October 1st. The grounds are now being graded by Geo. H. Keiter and a force of men.

This will be a fine property when completed.

## MATCH FACTORY TO START SOON.

Mr. Fear hopes that the Match Factory will be ready to start next Monday, but there have been some unexpected delays always incident to the erection of a large plant, that may postpone operations a little longer.

The Normal School opened its fall term on Tuesday with a large attendance.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

A conference of elementary Sunday School Workers, under the auspices of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, will be held in the Methodist church, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, September 11th.

The following program has been prepared:

### MORNING SESSION.

9:15 Devotional, Rev. E. R. Heckman

9:30 Why We Are Here, Miss Eunice Spear

County Primary Supt. North Side

### CONFERENCES

9:45 The Beginners, Led by Miss Robison

10:30 The Primarians, Led by Miss Minnie Penman

11:15 The Juniors, Led by Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin

Indiana State Primary Supt.

12:00 The Separate Apartment in the One Room Church, Miss Bertha Gilbert

County Primary Supt. South Side

12:15 Luncheon Hour.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Devotional, Rev. S. E. Dickson

1:30 Address, Mrs. Baldwin

2:00 Ideal Primary Session, Superintended by Mrs. A. L. Ent

The new graded lessons will be taught as follows:

Junior, - Mrs. Baldwin

Primary, - Miss Louise Robbins

Beginners, - Mrs. J. B. Nuss

3:00 Open Parliament.

3:45 Address, "Before He is Nine," Prof. O. H. Bakeless

4:30 Closing Address, Mr. Myron I. Low,

Pres. Col. Co. S. S. Association

While this program is arranged especially for teachers of pupils under twelve years of age, all Sunday School workers are cordially invited.

A special invitation is extended to pastors and superintendents.

An offering will be lifted to aid in defraying expenses of conference. This will be a "basket meeting."

That is, those in attendance will bring their own luncheon, and eat it at the church. A pleasant room will be at their disposal for the noon hour.

## FORCE OF HABIT.

"What an awful habit it is to get a hold on you," said the Regular Attendant, the other day. "Why I don't feel as though the day was properly spent unless I indulge my taste for this fascinating pastime. At a certain hour every night the desire comes over me, and I can't resist it. It is as strong as the love for coca-cola or whiskey, and I can't break away from it. So every night I go to the moving picture show. Sometimes I see old pictures, but I am always pretty sure to see the same old faces in the audience regularly. There are others besides me who have the habit, evidently."

And the Regular Attendant fished down in his pocket for a nickel, and passed into the show.

## JAILED FOR WHEAT THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a wagon containing twenty-one bushels of wheat, belonging to Levi Miller, of Millin township, Ward Ketcham and Charles Dresh, of near Berwick, were arrested last Thursday, and upon their confession were committed to jail.

## MAIN STREET PAVING.

The proposition to pave Main street from Iron to East is not being allowed to slumber by the Town Council. The contract has been let and already the consent of most of the property owners has been obtained.

The Millinville property of J. R. Sutton, absconding tax collector of Berwick, is advertised as Sheriff's sale on Saturday, September 18th at the Court House.

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