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Mrs. L. P. Sterner will give an illustrated talk on the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in the Presbyterian church on November 19th.

The Philathea class, composed of young ladies in the Baptist church, held a banquet Monday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. G. R. Smith on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Harman, moved last Friday from Third and Center streets, into the handsome new home which Mr. Harman recently had erected on the Espy road above town.

Three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever, and one of scarlet fever, caused the Board of Health to order the fumigation of all of the public school buildings last Sunday.

The Rev. B. C. Conner, a former pastor of the Bloomsburg Methodist church, preached to his one time congregation last Sunday. The church was filled, in testimony of the esteem in which Dr. Conner is held by Bloomsburg Methodists.

All traffic on the Bloomsburg division of the D. L. & W. was held up several hours Saturday morning when north bound fast freight No. 734 struck a derail in the Rupert yards and before the train could be stopped eight cars, nearly all loaded, left the rails.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Pa., Post Office.
Mrs. Ralph Carl, Jesse Gehart, Miss Anna Dabusker, Mr. C. K. Harlacker, Mr. S. Wireback, Cards; Miss Anna Dabusker, S. M. Seaman, Miss Bertha M. Rogers, Mr. A. D. Warren.

When Tom Johnson didn't need the office they elected him mayor of Cleveland four times. After he dissipated his fortune in his efforts to get a three cent car fare for the people of that city, and needed the office, they defeated him. That's gratitude for you.

W. Cameron Forbes, Vice Governor General of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft as Governor General, to succeed James Smith, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect November 11, at the expiration of his leave of absence.

After a long discussion, the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Columbia, refused to indorse the movement of the State constitutional amendment organization, which is seeking to make the entire State dry. It was finally agreed the question was purely a political one.

Several Bloomsburgers motored to Lewisburg last Saturday to see the State-Bucknell game. They saw an interesting, though one-sided contest, Bucknell being unable to do anything against her opponents who won by the score of 33-0. The interest of the game, and the good weather brought out a large crowd.

A remarkable case has been brought to light at Wilkes-Barre. Several days ago a woman was detected in the act of shoplifting in a department store, but slipped away before the police could be called. She left behind her two small children, a boy and a girl. Both were taken to the United Charities, where they stoutly refuse to tell their names or where they live. They are being held in the hope that the woman will return for her offspring.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ten years ago there were plenty of Christmas trees in the Pocono Mountains of this State, but now large forces of Monroe county men, familiar with the work, are at Sherbrook, Quebec, Canada, where they expect to cut thousands of the trees and ship them back to the Philadelphia and New York markets.

"The art of cheesemaking is said to date back to 350 B. C., but notwithstanding 2,250 years' experience," says the *Milton Evening Standard* "there's altogether too much inferior stuff put on the market."

That's not remarkable. The art of shipbuilding has been traced back to the days of Noah, but even so, there is many a craft nowadays that can't weather a bit of a squall.

"TAG DAY" FOR LIBRARY.

The Board of Managers of the Bloomsburg Public Library has appointed Monday, November 15th as "tag day" for the library.

It is planned to have persons place tags on everybody on Tag Day and the person upon whom they are placed will be expected to contribute what they desire. The amount need not be large but everybody will be expected to give something. In the public schools the day will be known as Public Library Day, and the tags will be placed in the hands of the teachers of the various rooms to be distributed to each of the pupils who will be requested to give what they can for the cause.

This is the first time this year that the Board of Managers have requested the aid of the public in supporting the library, and a liberal response should accordingly be made.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

Ralph, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giger, of Scott township, was kicked by a horse last Sunday morning in his father's barn. He ran into the house, and told his mother of the accident, and said he was going to die. Within half an hour the little boy's prophecy was fulfilled. He died before the arrival of a physician.

An examination showed that death had been caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the liver. The boy was a pupil in the model school of the Normal.

He is the grandson of Josiah Giger, of West Main street.

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Rosemont cemetery.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

BROKE ARM ON CHURCH STEPS.

Mrs. L. E. Whary fell down the front steps of the Methodist church last Sunday, as she was leaving after the morning service. As a result, her arm was broken in two places, and she was considerably bruised. Drs. Shuman and Bruner, who were at the church, attended her, and after having her driven to her home, there set the fractures.

NEW A. M. E. MINISTER.

The Rev. B. W. Ford, of the West Virginia Conference, has been appointed as the minister of the local A. M. E. church. He comes well recommended, and it is believed that with the beginning of his pastorate the dissensions which have existed in the congregation for some time will be eradicated.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The property of the late J. Boyd Robison will be sold at public auction by the administratrix, on the premises, on Friday, November 19th. It consists of a farm of 49 acres in Center township, and the homestead in Espy. 10-28-3t.

STRENUOUS WINTER PREDICTED.

So Say the Weather Prophets Who Keep Tabs on Nature.

Those who believe that nature gives various warnings in the fall when the winter is going to be severe are predicting a strenuous season for snow and ice and low temperature. They say that the wild birds which stay in the north through the winter have usually thick plumage.

The shells of nuts are reported to be heavier than they are when a mild winter is coming, and the chestnut burrs are also of the "old-fashioned winter" kind, if these weather prophets are correct. Fur bearing animals are more warmly clad, according to the same wise-ones, than they are before "open" winters, and the bones of geese make the same prophecy.

All of which goes for what its worth.

The more the weather is watched, and the more the scope and importance of the weather records become the clearer is it that just as there are many radical and often violent changes now, so there have been for centuries.

DAVID YOST.

After an extended illness from the infirmities incident to old age David Yost, father of A. N. Yost, Esq., of town, died at his home at Van Camp Tuesday night, aged about eighty years.

He is survived by Mr. Yost of town, Clarence Yost, of Forks; George Yost, of Benton; Bruce Yost, of Washington, and Samuel and Dora Yost who reside at home.

The funeral will be held on Friday, at his late residence at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made at St. James Cemetery.

Mr. Yost was one of the oldest and most respected men in that section and had a large circle of friends.

THEATRE NOTES.

"Ma's New Husband" will appear at the Columbia Theatre on Monday, November 15th. This is a musical extravaganza.

On Friday, the 19th, Clyde Fitch's farcical comedy, "The Blue Mouse" will occupy the boards.

The Saturday night picture shows continue to draw crowded houses. Last Saturday night, the house was packed to the doors for the first show. Go early for a good seat.

Peary Gets a Gold Medal.

Commander Robert E. Peary has been voted a gold medal by the National Geographic Society for having reached the north pole. The board of managers of the society in meeting accepted unanimously the report of its subcommittee of scientists who had examined the explorer's records and proofs and found them to be conclusive of his claim that he had reached the pole.

The society decided that the question of whether any explorer reached the north pole prior to 1909 shall be referred to a subcommittee of experts, with authority to send for papers or make such journeys as may be necessary to inspect original records. This indicates that the society proposes to pass upon the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook as soon as possible.

The inquiry of the society into Dr. Cook's claim will be thorough and exhaustive. "We will spare no expense in getting at the truth," said President Moore. "The committee will be instructed to proceed to Copenhagen to examine the records of Dr. Cook in the event that those records do not reach the United States within a reasonable time."

Samuel Roberts.

Samuel Roberts, a well known resident of Benton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Laubach, of that place, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was aged 74 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Lina Smith, of Pero, Mich.; Mrs. Philip Hinkleman, of Benton; George W. Roberts and Mrs. W. S. Laubach, of Benton; F. W. Roberts, of Benton, R. F. D.; Mrs. George Fritz, of Jamison City; Mrs. Warren Kline, of Benton.

The funeral services were held on Monday.

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DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs

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"I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me."

"After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment."

"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

THE YEAR'S DEATH TOLL.

66,000 Persons Were Injured Last Year.

The year's toll of death and injury on the railroads of the United States in the accident bulletin of the Interstate Commerce Commission show the number of accidents that occurred on railroads during the year ending June 30, 1909, to have been 66,711, or 2,791 killed and 63,920 injured, as against 72,753, or 3,704 killed and 68,989 injured for the year ending June 30, 1908, being a decrease in the total number of 6,042, or 973 killed and 5,069 injured, as compared with the number reported in the previous year. The number of employees that were killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines is thirty-two per cent. less than last year. The bulletin also covers the quarterly period ending June 30, 1909, which shows the total number of persons injured for the three months to have been 15,895, or 588 killed and 15,307 injured, being a decrease of three in the total number of persons killed, and an increase of 2,208 injured, as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago. The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter ended June 30th was 2,100, or 817 collisions, 1,283 derailments, of which 190 collisions and 172 derailments affected passenger trains. The total damage to cars, engines and roadways was \$1,703,942. This shows a decrease of thirty in the total number of collisions and derailments as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago.

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While Out Hunting.

Don't carry your gun pointed in the direction of any person.

Don't climb a fence, get out of a boat, or over any obstruction without first putting the gun over and in a solid position.

Don't keep a loaded gun where it can be knocked down.

Don't load a gun until in the hunting grounds, and always draw the charge before leaving.

Don't shoot into moving bushes until you are sure game is there.

Don't start a fire in the woods without providing against its spreading.

Don't wound game and leave it to suffer from its injuries.

Don't fail to leave fences and gates as you found them, and ask the farmer's permission to hunt on forbidden ground.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and headache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Masons Open New Temple.

Masonic brethren from all parts of the State attended the formal opening of the Shamokin lodge's four-story brick and stone temple last Friday night, after which a banquet with 500 covers was held. H. A. McKillip of town, was one of the speakers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Discusses Proposed and Recent Legislation and Comparative Revenues.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his annual report, intimates that an attempt to revive in the next Legislature the school code, which was the centre of the bitterest struggle of the last session, will be unavailing. He seems to think that the weakness of the code plan is that it is impossible to provide for the varying needs of the school districts throughout the State by any general act.

The Superintendent sounds a warning against running the practical education fad into the ground, and pokes a little fun at the advocates of agricultural teaching in the schools. He approves the new employment certificate law.

The much-discussed supremacy of Pennsylvania in the matter of money voted to the schools is shown to be not altogether justified by the facts, and a number of other interesting matters are brought to light in the report, important features of which follow:

"It will be wise for the friends of educational progress to discuss whether it is better to attempt to legislate by a complete code or by the classes into which school districts have been or may be divided, or by subjects or topics which require new legislation. To attempt legislation by a complete code is the ideal method, but it is not always feasible because it masses all the opponents into one body and requires concessions to individual districts which would otherwise be unnecessary. To legislate by each of the four classes into which school districts have been or may be divided permits the larger cities to get what they need without disturbing conditions in the rural districts. To legislate by subjects or topics provokes least opposition, and hence may be the most effective method in the end. Should any act of Assembly relating to a single topic be declared unconstitutional, it would not disturb the entire school system.

"A complete code might simplify and unify and harmonize details which are now in contradiction. For a time this would be very advantageous, but in no long time changes and amendments would be made, involving a return to the status in which our school laws are now found.

"It is generally agreed by our leading educators that we need modifications in the laws relating to high schools, supervision of schools, registration of teachers' certificates, medical inspection, school holidays, truant schools and normal schools.

"Legislation of great importance to the schools was enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The issue of employment certificates to pupils who are between 14 and 16 years of age will, after January 1, 1910, be entirely in the hands of those in charge of the schools. To avoid the necessity of issuing two certificates, one under the mining act and the other under the factory law, a special form of certificate was prepared with the assistance of the Deputy Attorney General.

"The law requires that the certificates issued by those in charge of private academies and parochial or denominational schools shall be reported to the proper public school authorities, hence full lists will be open for inspection by those who are anxious to prevent the illegal employment of children.

"It will henceforth be less difficult to secure compliance with the laws regulating compulsory attendance and employment certificates, because the officials who are responsible for the schooling of the child will henceforth issue the employment certificates to minors between 14 and 16 years of age.

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS.

"The biennial school appropriation of \$15,000,000 has misled [Continued on page 8]



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One Actress's Experience.

Surely the actor may be forgiven his frantic desire to appear on Broadway—after an experience like that of the actress who tells her story in the *Woman's Home Companion* for November. It must have been a deep devotion to art which could survive an experience like this.

The most amazing was my discovery that the ancient ban against the players, which existed in Rome and persisted with the Puritans, is still in force in certain places in "enlightened America." A New England hotel-man told me that "many a player's pretty flat in New York is furnished with towels marked 'Hotel Majestic,' and spoons stamped 'Hotel Newman.'" I'm afraid there's a grain of truth in what he says. But I've seen ash-trays and such things in some college rooms that wouldn't bear too close inspection. I've never heard, however, that college-men were refused admittance to every hotel in town, as "undesirable citizens." Yet that actually happened to me in a certain town in Ohio.

When I reached the town in question—it bears the same name as the seat of a famous university—I was ill. I climbed into a carriage at the station with my maid, and told the driver to take us to the better of the two hotels the town boasted.

"It's no use, miss" he said. "They won't neither of 'em take you."

I was dumbfounded, and persisted in my request. The driver, however, was right. Not only would neither hotel take me, though I fancy I didn't look disreputable even if I did look ill, but neither would so much as give me supper. They could not cater to "show-people," the proprietors said. I then told the driver to go along the streets, stopping wherever there was a sign of a boarding-house. After a while, the driver informed me brusquely that he'd "got to feed his hosses an' get back to the depot," so my maid and I were dumped out into the cold, dark, muddy streets, with two heavy hand-bags, in a strange town.

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