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Hon. Grant Herring delivered the memorial address at the Elks' Lodge in Sunbury last Sunday.

By the recent Act of Assembly, it will be necessary to pay cash for road tax instead of working it out.

Allen's Lung Balm
will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c, and 1.00. 25 ct

Plans for a new sewage system for Danville have been sent to the State department of health for approval.

Senator Penrose has invested in a pleasure yacht. Maybe he intends to float a few new political schemes in it.

When Rubbers Become Necessary
And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. DON'T ACCEPT ANY SUBSTITUTE. 11 25 ct

The new fire escapes and widened exits of the Columbia Theatre have been completed, increasing the safety of the building.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is still on the job. She was arrested yesterday in Washington for indiscriminate use of her hatchet in the Union Station restaurant.

Coroner Robert J. Brennan has appointed former coroner Dr. Sharpless, of Catawissa, as his deputy, and will appoint a second deputy in a few days.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.
If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. As a regulator it has no equal. At Druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask to-day. SAMPLE FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 11 25 ct

The fish-basket season in Pennsylvania closed on Monday, and fish-basket owners who do not dismantle their traps within six days will be liable to a fine and costs.

The congregation of a Baptist church at Evansville, Ind., have opened a grocery store and meat market to pay off a \$400 debt.

Good way to meat a debt, isn't it?
Dr. Driver, in his lecture at the Normal last week stated that he had been told by Marie Correlli that the original of the Norse girl in her novel "Thelma", was Queen Alexandra, of England.

The Rev. I. M. Patterson, formerly of the Presbyterian church, of Bloomsburg, now pastor emeritus of the Walton Avenue Presbyterian church of Trenton, celebrated his fiftieth year in the ministry last week.

MANY A DAY IS SPOILED
By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any drug-gist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Dr. W. P. Eveland, former pastor of the Bloomsburg Methodist church, and now president of Dickinson Seminary of Williamsport, gave his annual dinner to the seminary football team last Thursday evening.

The Phillips Studio is a busy place these days. However there is still opportunity for Christmas pictures, if you do not delay much longer, and they will be finished up for you in time, regardless of weather conditions.

Children Cry FOR FLECHER'S GASTORIA

Six hundred cases and many barrels of whiskey sank in the Mississippi near Glen Mary, Kentucky, when a steamer went down.

No doubt river water will be a popular drink in that vicinity for a few days.

Bo-ton's Grand Jury will investigate a charge that several hundred names were forged to the nomination papers of Mayoralty Candidate Hadlock.

The staid old Hub seems to have learned Philadelphia tricks.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mrs. William Baker, Mr. Jay H. Kitchen, Mrs. J. H. Dillman, Signor Cornabene Talvatore, Cards, Mr. Louis M. Fischer, Mr. Earl Girtin, Mr. Charles Fullmer, Miss Helen Johnson, Mr. James Gallagher, Miss Sarah Robins.

A \$1,000,000 physical laboratory, the finest in the country, is to be given the University of Chicago by President Ryerson.

Another illustration of the principle that "to him that hath more shall be given." Why doesn't somebody fling some cash at the smaller institutions once in awhile?

The work on Ralph G. Phillips' new house at Fifth and Jefferson streets, is progressing rapidly. It is to be of the cottage style, brown stained shingles on the sides, and a green shingled roof. There will be a large stone chimney. It will be unique, and of a different type from any house in town. Veris Ritter, of town, is the architect. A firm from Jersey Shore are the builders.

First trying to strangle himself, then cutting his throat with a razor, Charles Scheffer, an unemployed New York salesman, finally ended his life by lying face down in a bath tub of water.

This fellow seems to have been rather versatile in the art of killing, but if he had just gone to Illinois and killed someone else he would have been aided considerably by the populace in stringing himself over a tree.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Elks held a memorial service in their rooms on Sunday at which one hundred members were present.

Clyde C. Yetter, Esquire gave a memorial address, and John G. Harman, Esquire, delivered an eulogy.

WILL MOVE TO BLOOM.

John N. Hummer of Berwick is selling his household goods at his residence, No. 917 West Front street, Berwick, this afternoon. Mr. Hummer's health is not good, and he and Mrs. Hummer will move to Bloomsburg, and reside with their son, De Forest J. Hummer.

SELLING OUT.

Raybold Sisters are closing out there entire stock of millinery goods regardless of cost, as they will close out their business here. They have trimmed hats, shapes, flowers, feathers, wings, &c. Here is a chance to save money, at 344 Market street.

VETERANS' BANQUET.

Columbia and Montour County members of the Union Veteran Legion held their annual banquet last evening at the Central Hotel. There was a large attendance of the surviving members. The banquet last year was held at the City Hotel, Danville.

COMMISSIONER LENHART ILL.

County Commissioner C. Fred Lenhart is confined to his home in Berwick with typhoid fever. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

S. B. & B. IN TROUBLE.

The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad had more than its share of misfortune on Monday. Two wrecks completely tied up traffic and made no end of trouble. A passenger train was caught between the two scenes of accident, and was kept there till the following day.

A broken axle caused the wreck of a freight train near the Bloom poor farm shortly before noon, and piled the cars up helter skelter.

A few hours later a broken rail in front of Sands' store at Mordansville caused four cars to leave the track.

A passenger train, bound for Berwick, was tied up between these two places, and the passengers had to hit the ties.

The section gang, handicapped by two wrecks, had their hands full, and were further hindered by a hand car, loaded with rails, jumping the track and going into the creek.

It was late on Tuesday before the road was opened up.

This was not the end of the trouble, for yesterday, within twelve hours after the wrecks had been cleared up, a third accident occurred.

Three cars loaded with steel rails left the track near Mordansville because of a defective rail and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. All traffic was held up again, but the wrecking crew expects to have the road open today.

SANTA CLAUS HAD A BUSY TIME.

If Santa Claus has as busy a time of it for the next couple of weeks as he did at the R. E. Hartman Store on Monday afternoon, he'll feel like the breakup of a hard winter by the time December twenty-sixth comes around. From two till five o'clock he dealt out candy boxes to the youngsters at a speed that would have made an aeroplane feel like a snail.

Did anyone suspect that there was race suicide in Bloomsburg? Well, there isn't. All afternoon Bloomsburg's future councilmen and suffragettes poured into the store to strike Saint Nick for a handout, and they all got it—a cardboard box filled with candy and peanuts. The pavement in front of the store looked like the Atlantic City boardwalk on Baby Show day, and the store basement sounded like a nursery. If the old gentleman with the red nose and the round corporation has to be on the job like this for sixteen more days, Heaven help him!

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

The School Directors of the county met in annual session in the Court House last Thursday. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were very interesting. The meeting opened with devotional exercise by Rev. Mr. Bachman of Locust township. After reading of the minutes of last year, the President, J. H. Eisenhaur, read his address.

Addresses were made by Supt. Evans, Dr. Aley, Dr. Pattingill. Various subjects of interest to the schools were discussed, in which W. C. Hostler, A. S. Fritz, Dr. L. B. Kline, Prof. L. P. Sterner, Rev. Mr. Bachman, Rush Creasy and others participated.

PURSEL'S OPENING.

In three weeks and a day after the destruction of his store, F. P. Purse opened a new store in the Robbins building, below the Square on last Thursday.

All the goods in the store are new, and it required much lively hustling to get together such a stock, including dry goods, groceries, shoes, ladies' coats and suits, &c. For lack of room no furniture will be kept at present.

On the opening day the store was crowded, and a lively trade has continued since, showing the popularity of the Purse stores.

FIRE NEAR TWIN HILLS.

The residence of Mrs. Harriet Girtin, situated about a mile north of the Twin Hills, on the road to Danville, was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Tuesday morning, as a result of a defective flue. The flames had gained such headway before they were discovered, that Mrs. Girtin was forced to run from the house in her night clothes. Nothing was saved.

Mrs. Girtin is seventy years old, and lived alone. The house belonged to her son, Perry Girtin. The loss is about two thousand dollars.

The Coldest Weather.

This morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at 12 above zero. This is the coldest day of the season thus far.

DOCTORS FAILED. RESTORED BY PERUNA.

Catarrh of the Lungs Threatened Her Life.

Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me. I saw a testimonial in a Peruna almanac of a case similar to mine, and I commenced using it."

"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."

SENTENCES OF THE COURT.

At yesterday's session of criminal court Kilton, the colored man with no hands, was convicted of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay costs, a twenty five dollar fine, and to serve ninety days in the jail.

Matsko and Crap two of the men who were acquitted of jail breaking, were sentenced to one year each in jail on the charge of assault with intent to kill. A fine of two hundred dollars, and the costs were likewise imposed upon them.

HOTEL LEE CHANGES HANDS.

Irvin A. Snyder, the well-known landlord, has taken possession of Hotel Lee at the corner of Main and Railroad streets, succeeding Thomas B. Brittain. Mr. Snyder has had long experience in the business, and will no doubt secure a good share of the public patronage.

Hotel Lee is a new building, newly furnished in modern style, and enjoys the reputation of a first class hostelry.

CRAFTSMAN CLUB PLAYS FIVE HUNDRED.

Nine tables in the club rooms in the Cathedral were surrounded by members of the Craftsman Club on Monday evening when a five hundred seance held forth from half past eight till eleven thirty. C. Thomas Vanderslice ran up the high score, 4680, and was presented with a box of cigars.

The Great American Play "Paid in Full."

At the Columbia Theatre Tuesday evening, December 14th the Wagenhals & Kemper Company will offer Eugene Walter's celebrated play of present day American life "Paid in Full," a drama whose tremendous success and extraordinary popularity have made a sensational chapter in theatrical history. The record of "Paid in Full," beginning with the night it awoke New York to highest enthusiasm, places it far and away in the lead of any play this country has seen. After that notable opening in New York when a critical first night audience was aroused to cheers, "Paid in Full" remained two years on Broadway. Summer did not check its run. It is the only play without music that has ever had a continuous summer run in New York. So exceptional was its popularity that last year the Wagenhals & Kemper Co. had five companies presenting it in all parts of the country. Each of these companies appeared at different times in Greater New York where every return engagement of the play proved afresh that "Paid in Full" was the biggest drawing attraction in the metropolis. Each time it came back it repeated its enormous hit. Again this season the same five companies are continued. Never before has any play been acted by so many. This fact alone stamps "Paid in Full" as the greatest play of the age. It is a masterpiece. It rings true and drives home. There is vigor in every word and movement, there is virile, pulsing life. The characters are men and women we recognize, with whom we come in daily contact, their lives are such as we understand. Therein lies the play's amazing hold. It depicts with striking realism and vividness persons and conditions close to us, of which we have direct understanding. The engagement in this city is the most notable thus far announced for the season, and it will attract even the most infrequent patrons of the theatre.

Baptist Evangelistic Services.

The First Baptist church of Bloomsburg is holding evangelistic services during all of this week, at which the Rev. G. D. Brookes, of Calvary church, Williamsport, is preaching. Large congregations have been enjoying the services.

IN COURT.

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for the appointment of a master to take testimony.

Geo. W. Sterner was appointed tipstaff to wait upon the Grand Jury.

On motion of James L. Evans, Esq., Alex. Jackson, Esq., was continued as master in the divorce proceedings of Bliven vs. Bliven.

C. E. Kreisher, Esq., presented his report as auditor in the estate of Hester Barton, deceased, and it was confirmed nisi.

On presentation of a petition by Mr. Kreisher, Wm. Vastine, of Catawissa, was appointed guardian of Effie and Guy Eveland, minor children of Daniel Eveland, late of Locust township, deceased.

The viewers on a public road in Scott township were upon motion of John G. Harman, Esq., continued until next term.

The order of sale in the Leuder estate was on motion of L. C. Mensch, Esq., continued over the term.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented the petition of Geo. W. Weller, guardian of the three minor children of Michael Bass, late of Conyngham township deceased, for permission to pay to the mother of the children the amount in his hands. It was represented that Mrs. Bass was a Russian and desired to take her children and return to her native land where she claimed she had relatives and could live more cheaply. She was very poor and the children were too young to assist her and this was the only way out of the difficulty. It was shown that the amount due each of the children was about \$150, and after considering the matter the Court granted the petition.

Upon a petition granted by John G. Harman, Esq., and after hearing the evidence of I. A. Snyder, E. P. Williams and C. B. Ent, the license for Hotel Lee on West Main street, Bloomsburg, was transferred to I. A. Snyder.

The civil list was called over and out of the 33 cases on the list, 8 were marked for trial, and it is possible that some of these will not be ready as they were marked for trial by the Court, the counsel not being in court.

GIRLS.

Filled with the same vivacity and good humor, "Girls," the clever Clyde Fitch comedy will be presented at the Columbia Theatre for a return engagement of one night, Friday, December 10th, and will doubtless make as big a hit as it did last season.

"Girls" has delighted and amused thousands for over three years, one year of which was spent at Daly's Theatre, New York and it comes direct to us after a successful return engagement at one of the Shubert's many Broadway theatres.

When "Girls" appeared in Bloomsburg last season both the press and the public hailed it as one of the season's most delightful offerings, raised its funny lines and amusing situations and invited "Girls" to call again.

The company is excellent and the Shuberts are sending the original New York production.

The Pole-Dash Game.

"The Philadelphia Press" has distributed thousands of Pole-Dash Games to its readers. A number are still on hand for those who have not already secured them. It is one of the most interesting home games ever devised, and can be played by two, three or four players at a time. It entertains the young and old, and would retail at any store at a cost of seventy-five cents to one dollar. The game is given with coupons that appear in "The Press." For full particulars order "The Press" from your news-dealer and get one of these games. It will also make a splendid holiday gift.

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