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CONCERT AT NORMAL CONSISTORY MEETING

To be given under the auspices of the
Music Department of the
School in February.

MRS. MILLER REORGANIZES ORCHESTRA

On the evening of Monday, February seventh, there will be given a concert in the Normal Auditorium by the Students' Orchestra and the Choral Society, under the auspices of the Musical Department of the Normal School, supervised by Mrs. John K. Miller.

The new orchestra, composed entirely of students of the department, has been organized by Mrs. Miller, who has given much time to its work during the past several months. The brasses have been eliminated and the softer instruments retained. Fourteen violins, two flutes and a harp is the present makeup, and those who have heard the rehearsals have been greatly pleased with the combination.

The Choral Club, made up mostly of students of the school, has been drilled by Charles O. Skeer.

The concert is to be given as the work of the students, not of professionals, but from the pleasure derived heretofore from similar entertainments, one may expect a delightful evening, as a great deal of labor has been expended in preparing for the concert.

The programme will be in two parts, the first consisting of three numbers by the orchestra, and a cycle of songs by Miss Blanche Letson. The second part will be a Cantata, "The Gypsies," by Julius Becker, sung by the Choral Club, with orchestral accompaniment. It will include seven numbers with incidental solos. The soprano solos will be sung by Miss K. Maud Smith, the alto by Miss Ruth Doty, the tenor by Mr. R. F. Colley, and the baritone by the Rev. S. C. Dickson.

That the concert will be a success is assured, and it remains for the music loving people to Bloomsburg to show their appreciation of the time and labor which has been given to it.

CARPET MILL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Magee Carpet Company held their annual meeting last Saturday, and elected as directors for the ensuing year: Edward Bailey, of Harrisburg; H. G. T. Martin, of New York City; C. M. Creveling, of Almedia; John W. Evans, Berwick; Willie Law, A. F. McCollum, James Magee 2nd, of Bloomsburg.

The board organized by the election of the following: President, John W. Evans, of Berwick; vice president, Willie Law, of Bloomsburg; treasurer and general manager James Magee 2nd, of Bloomsburg; secretary, Miss C. E. Kelly, of Bloomsburg.

Mr. Magee reported that two million yards of carpet had been manufactured in 1909.

FOREST FIRE DAMAGE SUIT.

F. P. Creasy, of Millfin township has brought suit for \$1,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for fire damage to his timberland, situated along the river, below East Bloomsburg, caused, it is alleged, by sparks from locomotives which carried no spark protectors. Eight acres of woodland were burned, and valuable oak, chestnut, pine and hemlock trees destroyed. The action was brought by Fred Ikeler, Esquire.

Will Be Held Next Week In Caldwell
Consistory Cathedral Beginning
Tuesday Evening.

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Caldwell consistory will hold its winter session in the Cathedral beginning next Tuesday, at which time there is expected to be a large class of candidates present to be made members of that body, and to bring the membership close to the one thousand mark.

Many out of town members will be present, including several Thirty-third Degree Masons.

The meetings will start on Tuesday evening, when Enoch Lodge of Perfection 14° will hold a business session.

Work will begin at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and continue until ten o'clock in the evening, when a lunch will be served.

Thursday's work will begin at nine o'clock and continue throughout the day. The Thirty-second Degree will be conferred on Thursday evening, after which the usual banquet will be held.

INVALID RESCUED PHYSICIAN.

While Dr. Everett, of Millville, was bringing Matthew Lawton to the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Sunday to be operated upon for appendicitis, his sleigh struck some heavy snow drifts near Mordansville, and was overturned. The physician was pinned under the vehicle, and as the horses started he was in a dangerous position, the more so because one of his wrists was helpless through a fall.

Mr. Lawton who had been thrown to the other side took in the situation quickly, ran to the horses and quieted them. After Dr. Everett had been extricated, the two procured another sleigh, and continued their drive to the hospital.

Owing to the excitement and exertion, it was deemed best to postpone the operation upon Mr. Lawton until Monday, when it was performed. His condition was found to be much worse than was thought, and he is now at the Hospital in a serious state.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

An accident befell Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heimiller last Thursday evening while they were driving in a sleigh from Berwick to Bloomsburg which resulted in the death of the horse which belonged to liveryman Frank Derr.

Upon reaching the trolley trestle near Willow Springs, the runner, caught in the guard rail of the track and overturned the sleigh, throwing the occupants out. The horse dashed up the incline and started across the trestle dragging the sleigh, upon reaching the open part, it leaped off, falling into the field below, breaking its back. It died shortly afterward. The sleigh was little damaged.

MERGER RUMORS.

New and startling rumors have been making their appearance almost daily for the past week in regard to trolley mergers, and glittering stories of twenty million dollar companies at Scranton, Standard Oil at Harrisburg, have been floating about, just what the move amounts to has not yet been officially stated by the Columbia Power Light and Railways Company. Surprising developments, however, are promised.

1909 1910
The New Year.

The year about to close, following the serious financial depression of 1907-8 has been a reasonably prosperous one. General business has wonderfully improved so that the coming NEW YEAR promises great prosperity, and consequently a considerable accumulation of money to deposit in a sound bank. The record of this Bank has been one of unbroken success, and never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we cordially invite you to start in with the NEW YEAR, assuring you that a trial will prove mutually pleasant and profitable.

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LICENSE COURT.

Busy days at the Court House while the petitions were being heard.

ALL OLD LICENSES RENEWED.

The session of License Court, held this week was a busy one. Petitions for renewals of all the old licensed stands in the county were received and all of them were granted.

Many new applications were made, and to nearly every one of these remonstrances were filed. A few of them were withdrawn in the face of the opposition.

The new petitions around which probably the most interest has centered are those for a bar at Millville and for a new hotel in Bloomsburg in the building owned by Dr. C. F. Altmiller at Sixth and Market Streets.

There has been no licensed place in Millville for many years, and there was a strong opposition.

The plan to make the Market Street building into a hotel, which would be conducted by Anthony Menzhach, has met with remonstrances also.

The decision of the Court on the new petitions has been deferred until Saturday.

SPELLING CONTESTS.

County Superintendent Wm. W. Evans is going to start another contest which will undoubtedly stir up fully as much interest as the debating contests, which he has run so successfully for the past two years.

The new departure is to be a series of spelling contests, starting locally in the various schools. Then there will be district contests among the winners in the schools. Following this there will be a contest participated in by the winners of the district contests. Mr. Evans is one of the most enthusiastic and hard-working superintendents the county has ever had, a fact which he is constantly demonstrating, as shown by his efforts in furnishing the schools with interesting and pleasant work outside of the regular routine.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council met Monday night to discuss the financial condition of the town. As the treasury is at low ebb, and many bills are coming due, it was found necessary to take some step toward collecting immediately \$15,000 of back taxes on the 1907 and 1908 duplicates.

Collector W. V. Robbins was instructed to make these collections within ten days or levy on personal property.

The Council further decided to negotiate a loan of three thousand dollars to pay current bills until the taxes should be collected.

ONE FOOT, \$5000.

William H. Hile, whose foot was amputated at the Joseph Ratti Hospital as the result of a hunting accident last fall, has sued the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, to recover \$4,100 on a policy issued in September, insuring him for one year against bodily injury. It promised to pay \$5,000 in case of the loss of one foot. After the accident \$900 was paid to Mr. Hile. He has now taken this action, through his counsel, Fred Ikeler, Esquire, to obtain the balance.

WHO IS SHE?

Man Arrested in Philadelphia is Wanted in Shenandoah on White Slave Charge.

BLOOMSBURG WOMAN WITH HIM.

Joseph Tito, 24 years old, an actor, was arrested in a house on Kater street above Eleventh, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, by Detective Williams on a warrant charging him with violating what is known as the white slave act. The detective, however, was unable to find Rose Spaniard, 17 years old, a beautiful girl who Tito is accused of having enticed from her home in Shenandoah, Pa.

Tito was in company with a young married woman from Bloomsburg, Pa., when the detective found him. He acknowledged that he had seen Rose in the city, and that he had an appointment to meet her that afternoon at the general Postoffice, but he denied having any knowledge of her whereabouts.

Detective Williams searched the Kater street house from cellar to garret, but could not find the girl. He had a warrant for Tito's arrest sworn out before Justice J. P. Ramont, at Shenandoah, by Mrs. Mary Spaniard.

Tito was committed to the City Hall police court for a hearing at Shenandoah.

Some curiosity has been excited here to find out who the "young married woman from Bloomsburg" is.

DIETRICH RELEASED.

Peter Dietrich after standing trial four times for the killing of James A. Jones, serving a year's sentence in Luzerne county jail and being deprived of his liberty for nearly four years, is again a free man, says the Danville News.

Dietrich, it will be recalled, at his fourth trial, held in Luzerne county on a change of venue, on September 26, 1908, was found guilty of "voluntary manslaughter" and later was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail.

Peter got full benefit of the law of commutation and his term was reduced two months. He was released from prison last Saturday and spent his first day of freedom in Wilkes-Barre. He came to Danville, Monday, registering at the Baldy House.

He is looking well. He says he was kindly treated at the Luzerne county jail, for the greater of the time having charge of a gang of prisoners who were working outside the jail.

He has planned to remain in Danville. He will embark in some kind of business, he says, and endeavor to begin life over again.

HARWOOD CURRENT SOON HERE.

The steel towers to be placed on either side of the Susquehanna river above Berwick and Nescopeck to carry the high tension wires of the Harwood Electric company across the Susquehanna have arrived. The foundations have been completed for some time and with the towers placed in position the Harwood current will soon be in use in Danville, Bloomsburg and Berwick.

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