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### NEW NORMAL MED.

FOUR INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Thirty Students Enrolled This Year  
In That Department of  
the Normal.

#### RAPIDLY GROWING

Among its many well equipped departments the Bloomsburg State Normal School has a newly developed one which is worthy of the general attention of the public, not only because of its efficiency, but also on account of the splendid work which has been done by Professor D. S. Hartline in developing it to its present state.

This is the Medical Preparatory Department which has grown in the past seven or eight years from a small beginning to be a very important part of the local institution.

The history of its growth is gradual. The work first developed from the needs of the biological department, which branch of the school Professor Hartline has made one of the most thorough and well cared for of any in the schools of the State, and which, with its new spacious and modern accommodations in Science Hall, is exceedingly well equipped for scientific work.

About seven years ago Professor Hartline, whose schedule has always been a busy one, found that it was difficult for him, unassisted, to prepare all of the material and to make the dissections necessary for the biological department. He interested three or four students of the physical training course in the work, and with his assistance, they made good headway with it. They became good students and showed that they were capable, occasionally conducting a quiz in the biological classes.

Wishing to do some research work in anatomy, Professor Hartline invited these four students to join him, and accordingly an evening class was started which continued for a number of years, although as yet no space had been allotted it on the school schedule.

The first official recognition which was given to it by the school authorities was when Dr. A. K. Aldinger, who was giving the course in physical training, decided that some anatomical courses were necessary. Professor Hartline's courses were then put upon the regular schedule and since then, offering a two year's course, the Medical Preparatory Department has been an ever increasing branch of the school—with thirty students this year.

It is intended to prepare men for further study in medicine, and in surgery particularly. Young women are prepared for becoming trained nurses or science teachers.

It is not in any sense intended to keep young men from college, for they are advised to take a college course and follow this up with study at a medical school.

This preparatory course is intended as a substitute for the old way in which young men have been wont to begin their study of medicine. Many have registered with some physician and in return for doing chores and other work have received instruction in anatomy. With this superficial knowledge, they have entered medical schools and have found that they were insufficiently prepared for the work. This plan was found unsatisfactory, and Professor Hartline has made an effort to supply these future doctors with the biological foundation which every modern physician must have.

This special work is not allowed

While standing near the Shaffer bridge at the S. B. & B. station on Tuesday evening the bus team of Clark Miller became frightened at the train, and started off on a run with no driver. Miller's father had just left their heads.

In the bus were Mrs. William Casey, Mrs. Harry Miller, John Larned and a son of M. Shoemaker of town, and J. C. Creveling of Espy. As there was no way to reach the lines the passengers jumped out, and all but the boy were injured.

Mrs. Casey was rendered unconscious, being badly bruised and shoulder sprained; John Larned had his leg lacerated; Mrs. Miller had her wrist, elbow and knee sprained, and many bruises; J. C. Creveling got a sprained ankle and bruises. None of the injuries are dangerous, and all will recover.

Dr. Shuman was sent for, and gave medical aid to the two ladies, the others having come to town on the baggage wagon.

The horses were not caught until they nearly reached Bloomsburg. No damage was done to the team or bus.

#### GONE TO HARTFORD.

G. Edward Elwell has gone to Hartford, Conn., to be present at the opening of Trinity College, where he graduated in June, and to participate in what is known in colleges as the "rushing season". This is the time when there is a great scramble among the various college fraternities for new members, and each puts forth its greatest efforts to secure the best of the new material in the Freshman class. For a few days the electioneering goes on at a pace that exceeds the warmest political campaign.

After the war is over, and the new men have been secured, the marked attentions to them suddenly cease, and they become ordinary freshmen, whose duty it is to meekly take orders from the other classmen.

to interfere in any way with the main object of the school, that is, the preparing of teachers for the public schools.

Students of this, the youngest department of the school, have already been successful in medicine. One went direct to a medical school in Denver, and was made instructor in physiology in his own class the first year he was there. The following year he was made instructor in all the histology given in the institution.

Special provision has been made for the organization of a Biological Club which meets one evening a week for the discussion of philosophical and practical subjects growing out of the regular course, but outside of the regular instruction.

Medical men of town have been very helpful in forwarding the work of this group of studies, and have advised young men and women to take up their work in this department.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has given lectures and furnished material to these classes. Dr. S. B. Arment has also aided to a great extent. Through Bloomsburg physicians prominent out of town medical men have visited the school, and the State Tuberculosis Exhibit came here.

To Professor Hartline belongs great credit for having by tireless efforts, and by depriving himself of nearly all leisure time and exercise, brought into existence a new and efficient department of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

### 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
	\$778,530.68	Individual Deposits	509,156.30
			\$778,530.68

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

#### DESCENDED FROM FULTON.

Bloomsburg Lady is Attending Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York.

Mrs. Nora Finney Sterner, wife of Prof. L. P. Sterner, went to New York today, as a guest of the committee representing the city, having in charge the arrangements for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mrs. Sterner is a great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Fulton Finney who was a sister of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, and who built the first steamboat, the "Clermont," and ran it up the Hudson River.

Mrs. Sterner was accompanied by her ten-years-old son, Robert Fulton Sterner. During their stay in the city, with all direct or collateral descendants of the steamboat inventor, they will be accorded every homage by the committee. They will be given a special boat on which to view the big naval parade, will review the replica of the "Half Moon," the boat in which Sir Hendrik Hudson discovered Staten Island. They will also be shown many other courtesies, having had a special invitation from the city.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE.

A fire occurred in a house on Railroad street between Third and Fourth on Saturday evening. It started in a room on the second floor through which a stove pipe passes. Mrs. Rambo first saw it and gave the alarm.

The house belongs to Geo. Trump and was occupied by John Collins and family. Three children were asleep and they were rescued with difficulty, the flames having gained much headway before any one could get in, the front door being locked. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were out at the time.

By hard fighting the firemen confined the fire to the one building, though Mrs. Rambo's house was in great danger.

There are seven children in the Collins family, and all their clothing and the furniture was destroyed. The family is at James Lawlor's for the present.

Mr. Trump's loss on the building is said to be nearly \$1000, with but little insurance.

The firemen were promptly on hand and did good service.

#### MACHINERY STARTED.

The first matches were made at Fear Match Factory on Tuesday. The first block was fed into the machine by Mrs. Fear. Everything worked like a charm. Two other machines, each with a capacity of 4,000,000 matches a day, were started yesterday, and two more are being set up.

It is expected that 150 hands will soon be employed, and this will be gradually increased.

The Fear plant is equipped with the best machinery that can be made, and is complete in every detail. That it will prove a great benefit to the town goes without saying.

#### A NEW VOLUME.

The first number of the second volume of the Bloomsburg *Lutheran*, a little paper published weekly by Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, will appear this week.

It is an auxiliary to the work of the church, and contains announcements, and other matters of interest to the congregation.

#### THE SCHOOL AND THE LAW.

The state of Pennsylvania has long since recognized the benefits and the necessity for public schools, and for this reason the legislature has appropriated millions of dollars year after year for the maintenance of these schools.

The object of compulsory education is two fold; first, for the benefit of the individual, and second, for the protection of society. With an education the individual is put on a self-supporting basis. He is furnished with the tools that will enable him to earn an honest living in the trades or in business. Being able to take care of himself, he is not likely to become a public charge.

With children whose home surroundings are pleasant and refined there is but little need for a compulsory law requiring them to attend school until sixteen years of age. These as a class are not the ones who play truant, though of course there are exceptions. There are children in this town, and in every town, who need the help of the compulsory law to keep them from being as their fathers are, worthless, lazy, and besotted. The fathers are so, because in many cases their fathers before them were of the same breed.

And here is where the rights of society attach. It is largely from the ignorant and the depraved class that the criminal element comes. For them the public must maintain poor houses, and jails, and courts, and hence it is interested in having every child educated at least sufficiently to enable it to care for itself in maturer years. This the public school does for them.

There are parents who are not fit to be parents. They have no interest in the education of their offspring, and would rather have them doing something to add a little to the family revenue, either by working, or begging, or stealing, it matters little which, than to have them preparing for future usefulness by going to school.

And here is where the necessity for a truant officer arises. It is for the vicious boys who stay out of school in spite of their parents, and for the unfortunate boys whose parents do not care whether they go or not.

The law has done all it can do for these children. It provides for the appointment of a truant officer, and vests him with authority to enforce attendance. If these wise provisions are not enforced where they are needed, and boys grow into men, and continue to be the town drones and loafers, generation after generation, it is the fault of the community, and not of the boys.

#### MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

While much work has been going on in town, the improvements on Main street are among the most notable. The new Fair store, J. L. Sharpless remodeled store, the Farmers' National Bank, the new front in the Wells building, and the new Robbins building, show the enterprise of our business men, and also show that the business of the town warrants and demands these many improvements.

But few towns can boast better stores or finer buildings.

#### FOOT-BALL ACCIDENT.

Hubert Gleason, a Normal senior, had his collar bone broken last Thursday afternoon while practicing with the foot-ball squad by colliding with another player. He has played on the team for the past two years.



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