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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**  
 Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

**EAST BENTON.**  
 Last Sunday night, William T. Callender and wife, of Register, returned from church about 10 o'clock, and after putting away his horse, cart and harness, the family retired for the night. On the following morning when doing up the chores at the barn he discovered that the horse, cart and harness were missing. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mat Gearhart heard a conveyance passing in the direction of Cambria. Callender tracked the horse and cart as far as Ezra Wilson's which was in the direction of Benton. The horse is brown, with a white star in the face, has a white front foot and weighs about eleven hundred pounds. No suspicious person was noticed in the neighborhood and hence no clue to the thief is yet discovered.

**JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.**  
 WILKES-BARRE, PA.,  
 December 4, 1895.

Our grand opening and exhibition of Holiday Goods and Novelties takes place this week. There is already great enthusiasm among our patrons concerning this beautiful display of Christmas merchandise. Our immense store is amply filled with everything that pertains to the gift season. A catalogue would hardly suffice to enumerate all the little nick-nacks, materials for fancy work, pretty things adapted for gifts and articles that are as useful and staple as flour. Among the useful things we mention our line of books, thousands of volumes to select from and at prices much below the publishers' prices. The Aldine Edition of popular novels from the best authors, bound in cloth, one hundred titles to select from, are on sale at 19c.

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**Merchant TAILOR,**  
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**COURT HOUSE NEWS.**  
 What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

**ARGUMENT COURT.**  
 An Argument Court was held at the Court House last Friday morning and the following business was transacted.

E. D. Tewksbury was appointed guardian of David W. Drummheller.

In the application of J. J. McHenry bondsman of G. W. Hirtleman, Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Benton the rule was made absolute.

Helen C. Swisher vs. James R. Ritter. Interpleader. Petition for other and counter security filed. Rule granted according to the prayer of the petitioners.

Allen Mann's Ex. vs. John S. Mann et al. By consent of all parties in interest judgment is entered against John S. Mann for the amount of the debt and all claim against Clinton Brobst is surrendered and abandoned.

Vastine vs. Kostenbauder et al. O. D. L. Kostenbauder adm'r subrogated to the rights of the plaintiff.

Susan Cooper vs. Garrison Bros. Rule granted to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off.

The protracted meeting at Hamline increases in interest under the pastorate of Rev. Owen.

C. S. Kase of this place is afflicted with heart disease.

Dr. Leon with his troupe of comedians is amusing and interesting the people of Benton and vicinity. As a tooth extractor it is said that he will make a person toothless without pain.

Mrs. Ed. Tubbs of Cambria died last Friday at an advanced age. She was buried last Tuesday.

The streams and water supplies are sufficiently replenished for a freeze-up.

Winter grain is looking fine. Produce of all kinds commands a very low price. But this has no effect on the tax rate.

The rain on last Monday made the roads very muddy. A sudden freeze would make them intolerably rough.

When he proposed to her, she was startled, and remarked, "why, you shock me." This frightened him and he dropped the subject. Her impatience became intolerable when finally she said to him; "Please shock me again."

The office holders are in it, but the people are not.

Several weddings are budding and will ripen before long. No matter how dry, hot, wet or cold it is, there is always a crop of marriages.

William T. Callender's horse and rig, that were stolen near Register last Sunday night, came to Phillip Gibbons' on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. The thief either feared detection, or wished to make the early train at Benton. At the Benton bridge, the horse and rig were turned home without the driver. As it rained the thief was easily tracked, and this may be the cause for abandoning the stolen property. A robe was found in the cart which did not belong to Callender, but is supposed to belong to Wilbur B. Shultz, who had one taken the night of the theft. The horse, when taken up was in a latner of sweat, showing that it had been driven hard.

The presentation edition of Macaulay, Tennyson, Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and Poe, handsomely bound in cloth with gilt top and gilt illuminated covers, each packed in a box, are per volume 49c.

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**OLEB BARTON DEAD.**

The subject of this sketch was born in Bloomsburg, August 30, 1812, a son of Isaiah Barton, and died at his home on Second Street on Wednesday morning, November 27, about half past nine o'clock, aged 83 years and three months. Because of great age and his prominence in local affairs and in church work, he was one of the best known residents in Bloomsburg. He was especially distinguished for his upright and fair dealing, and his christian character, and as a consequence won and retained the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a farmer by occupation and resided on his farm below town until he retired about twenty years ago and moved to Bloomsburg. For some years he has been the sole owner of the "white" or Barton Mill at the mouth of Hemlock Creek.

In 1836 he married Sarah, a daughter of Peter Rupert. She died in 1854 and in 1862 he married Delilah Creveling, who was his faithful companion in life until she passed from earth on the 26th of September.

Mr. Barton for many years was one of the most active and influential members of the Bloomsburg Methodist Episcopal Church. He was class leader until he asked to be relieved on account of advancing years but he retained his place as a trustee and was the president of the board at the time of his death. Five children survive,—Evaline, wife of Dr. McReynolds, Thomas J., Catharine B., wife of Alfred Ale, Emma B., widow of John Moore, and Anna B. wife of Thos. Webb. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Four Weeks Left for Brisk Business.**

We have to crowd on steam during these four weeks, trade must move at a livelier pace. Goods must go and dollars must come even if prices are clipped to a point where profits nearly vanish. The furs, the cloaks, the dress goods, the silks and the underwear, especially the first two, all share in the liberal reductions made to bring you to the store now.

**CLOAK NEWS.**  
 You have seen and admired the season's jaunty coats in the tempting rough and smooth fabrics. Perhaps you have thought it takes a goodly amount of cash to own one of these fetching garments. Wrong! Several hundred garments in just the cut and cloth that are most fashionable are here for you to choose from. Reductions all the way through. Everyone has been reduced. We give two very interesting samples; others just as good:  
 Double breasted, diagonal cloth coat, back 28 in. long, were \$8.50, now \$6.00.  
 Double breasted, English cut, ripple back, 28 in. long, half lined, elegant goods, were \$10.00, now \$7.00.  
 We still have large sized coats for large ladies.

**LININGS.**  
 Some stores do not advertise these goods and pay small attention to them. Not so with us. Here it is just as important in the quality and price way, as the dress goods and silks. If the linings bought elsewhere are not giving satisfaction try ours. We handle the Gilbert lining, and no others. None better, few equal.

**SHOES.**  
 There is a vast difference in shoes. Quite a difference. Nearly every pair of shoes look good when you purchase them. But will they wear? It is the kind of shoes that wear well that we sell. They look good too. Stylish in every respect and wear like iron. All sizes, all prices, for everyone from babies' to men's.

**THANKSGIVING NOTES.**

On Wednesday and Thursday each train arriving in town was filled with people who were coming home to eat their thanksgiving turkey. There were several family re-unions and every one appeared to be having a good time. The day was a perfect one.

A large number of the members of Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. attended the flag presentation at Turkey Hill School-house in the afternoon. The address of Rev. Minsker was replete with good advice.

The services in the different churches were well attended. The address of Rev. D. W. Kirkby at St. Paul was in keeping with the day, and attentively listened to by a good sized audience.

The union services in the Methodist church was presided over by Rev. C. H. Brandt president of the Pastors Union, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. B. C. Conner, Pastor of the church, and was said by all who were fortunate enough to hear it to be a masterly effort. We expect to publish it in full in a short time.

Quite a number of our people interviewed their old friends "Tom and Jerry."

There was abundance of entertainment in the evening, and it was of such a varied character that every one could find something suited to their taste. The lecture of H. L. Hastings in the Lutheran church attracted a good sized audience, and all who attended were not only entertained, but instructed. He proved beyond question, the authenticity of the Scripture. The entertainment of the Normal Auditorium was well attended, and Dr. Leon held forth in the Opera House.

One redeeming feature of the day was the absence of any visible intoxication.

**Fire at Centralia.**  
 The home of Wm. Keonig, owned by L. A. Riley & Co., on Locust Avenue, Centralia, came near burning to the ground Tuesday morning. Several children were playing in the house and they accidentally set fire to a lounge, which communicated to the house. A bucket brigade did noble service and saved the building from complete destruction. Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned for a time.

The new Center M. E. Church at Roaring Creek (Slattown) will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D. will preach on Saturday evening. On Sabbath at 10 A. M. Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., of Harrisburg, will preach and conduct the dedicatory service. At 3 P. M. there will be a childrens service in the church, in which all the ministers present will take part. At the same hour the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage. On Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Klepfer of Catawissa will preach.

**The President's Turkey.**  
 President Cleveland's Thanksgiving turkey came from Henry Vose of Westerly, R. I. the customary giver of Presidential turkeys, and weighed thirty four pounds.

**The Past Guarantees The Future**

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of others is certainly sufficient reason for belief that it will cure you. It makes pure, rich, healthy blood, tones and strengthens the nerves, and builds up the whole system. Remember

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A pretty gift is Bradiey's Young People's Perfumes, 4 bottles assorted perfumes in neat case 25c.

Our Cafe is open day and evening for the accommodation of shoppers.

Respectfully,  
**Jonas Long's Sons**  
 Cor. W. Market and Public Square,

**ATTENTION EVERYBODY.**

Taxes For Year 1895.

All taxes for year 1895, remaining unpaid after Friday December 20, five per cent. will be added.

For the convenience of the taxpayers I will be at the office of Guy Jacoby Esq., over Post office, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Taxes can be paid at residence No. 123 West Fifth Street, at anytime either day or evening.

J. K. BITTENBENDER,  
 Collector,  
 No. 123 West Fifth Street,  
 RECKLESS DRIVING.

What might have been a serious accident, was narrowly averted last Thursday. When Mrs. Frank Bomboy and her children were driving to Buckhorn to spend Thanksgiving, two reckless young men were behind them and driving very rapidly, and in passing them struck their buggy, tearing off the wheel, and went on as though nothing had happened. Fortunately it was a quiet horse and no one was injured.

**Married.**

At the Reformed Parsonage on last Saturday evening by Rev. C. H. Brandt Mr. William A. Stewart and Martha J. Cotterman.

Mr. Harry Purcell and Miss Anna Machenho were married at the Methodist parsonage at Buckhorn on Wednesday November 27 by the pastor Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at Buckhorn by the Rev. W. H. Hartman, on Thursday, November 28, 1895, Mr. Edward Jones of this place, and Miss Mary M. Rambo of Buckhorn.

**RAIN**  
 in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

**MEAT.**  
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**J. E. ROYS,**  
 Successor to J. G. Wells.  
 JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of William Ewell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Ewell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. W. HESS,  
 J. A. HESS,  
 Administrators.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SKYDER, Atty.  
 11-26-95.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE**  
 —OF VALUABLE—  
**REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895,**  
 at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 88 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 104 deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 23 deg. E. 14.3 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N. 3 deg. W. 1.9 perch to a stone; thence S. 23 deg. E. 1.24 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 24 deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence N. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S. 60 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 23, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvey by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 23, page 324, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,  
 Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvey.