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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss May Pugh visited friends in Berwick last Sunday. We are informed that C. W. Eves of Millville, is very sick. Hon. C. R. Buckalew transacted business at Harrisburg on Friday. Dr. J. J. Brown and wife visited friends at Danville last Sunday. Arthur Reichard, of Swenona, is visiting his cousin Edward Traub. Mrs. F. R. Carpenter has returned from a visit to friends at Pottsville. Mrs. M. H. McKinney is visiting relatives at Norristown and Bethlehem. Joseph Ratti is confined to his home on account of rheumatism. George S. Merver, of Corning Ohio, is visiting his brother J. H. Merver. J. W. Conner of Orangeville, transacted business at this office on Saturday. John Deily, the Millville baker spent last Sunday in town with his parents. Mr. E. L. Myers is conducting the sewing machine business at Shickshinny. Mrs. Dr. Furman is entertaining her niece Miss Cetrude Haas, of Sunbury. C. E. Yorks Esq., represented the up creek country in town last Friday. Miss Jennie Griffith has returned from a visit to friends at Mahanoy City. John Harrison of Fishingcreek township, spent last Thursday in town on business. W. H. Rhawn Esq., of Catawissa, transacted business at the County seat last Friday. George Cohen, of Wilkes-barre, was the guest of his sister, Miss Celia Cohen this week. Prothonotary G. M. Quick and wife went to Washington, D. C., on Friday for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman spent Sunday at Sunbury, the guests of Judge Savidge. Supt. W. C. Johnston of Jerseytown, found time to make us a New Year's call last week. Miss McBride of Philada., is a guest at the pleasant home of Mrs. Dr. Bierman on Fourth street. George W. Sterner has moved into a house on First street belonging to Dr. Gardner. J. G. McHenry and wife of Benton, were registered at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday. H. B. Low of Orangeville, was among those who have recently called at this office on business. Mrs. A. M. Creveling has been appointed post mistress at Van Camp, Vice G. M. Howell resigned. H. V. White Esq., attended a meeting of the directors of the State College at Harrisburg last Saturday. Mr. Hyde, manager of the Leader store, has returned from a visit to friends in the Western part of the State. Stephen Baldy, proprietor of the Broadway, is in New York purchasing goods. Look out for bargains when he returns. Register and Recorder Ent is confined to his home by illness. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. William Pugh went to Peale City Wednesday, where he will be employed by the Beech Creek Railroad Company. George Mosteller of Hemlock township, transacted business in town on Monday. He reads the COLUMBIAN, and pays in advance. Miss Gertrude Sheep gave a leap year party to a large number of her friends at Furman's Hall last Thursday evening. The music was furnished by Elwell's orchestra. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. J. G. Wells and family removed to Philadelphia last Monday. He will attend lectures at the Medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Rupert Leader, who has been enjoying his vacation at home, returned to his school duties on Monday. He is a student at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. W. D. Cosgrove, who is engaged as cook at the Wernersville asylum, spent Sunday with his friend J. A. Hess. His many friends in this place were glad to see him. Mr. George A. Erig and wife of Williamsport, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sheep, on East street. Mr. Erig went to Shamokin on Monday, but Mrs. Erig remained here a few days. Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Millerville, transacted business at this office on Wednesday. The doctor is a firm believer in the necessity of a county bridge over the Susquehanna at this place. Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, has returned to her studies at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Her cousin Nathan who had been spending his vacation at her home preceded her a few days. A. M. DeWitt, the prosperous merchant of Orangeville, was in town a few days ago, and extended his subscription well ahead. Our acquaintance with Mr. DeWitt dates back to school days at the Normal. Lafayette Keeler of Benton spent Tuesday in town and did not forget to make this office a friendly call. He is extensively engaged in carpentering and building, and understands his business, having had many years' experience. Peter Keedy, who was formerly employed as clerk at the Exchange Hotel, has resigned his position and will assume the management of the hotel formerly owned by G. W. Sterner, which has been purchased by W. M. Hartzel. He is an obliging and efficient hotel man and will bring to the place many years of experience. Now start a diary. Did you begin right? Stick to your new resolutions. Leap year parties will soon be popular. A turkey gobbler—the average small boy. Leap year is a realized fact. The girls knew it. Winter is slow in donning her white mantle this year. Pennsylvania's Governor has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. The mother-in-law joke is played out. In fact, the mother-in-law never was a joke. The visiting cards printed at this office with plate script are as finely executed as engraved plate work. Don't carry your New Year's resolutions around with you; you're liable to fall down and break them. The motto of New Mexico: "It increases by going." So does an "ad." Is yours going? The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. People who do not understand their own business generally profess to know all about other people's. Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood. W. S. Fleckenstine has purchased the oyster, fruit and vegetable business of H. F. Furman. He will continue the business at the old stand.

All the small streams are raging full, Fishingcreek and the Susquehanna are much higher since the recent rains. Coxy and his Commonwealers could have a nice time in Cuba. The insurgents want people on the grass down there. The large mirror behind the bar at the Farmer's Hotel has been nicely decorated. The work was performed by Charles Stohner upon whom it reflects great credit. The proceedings in the Conyngham election contest case is not yet ended. C. G. Barkley, L. S. Wintersteen and N. U. Funk Esqs. went to Centralia on Monday to continue the taking of depositions. J. A. Hess is having the stream that runs through his lot enclosed by a culvert. When it is completed the whole run with the exception of that part which flows through the Solleder lot will be enclosed. The School Furnishing Company's plant is idle at present, owing to extensive repairs which are being made to the boilers and the dry house. The latter is being raised and new sills are being placed beneath it.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph G Opposite Post Office.

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MY ADDITION IS WRONG you say? No it is not for that is just what three 10c. cakes of my fine WITCH HAZELSKIN SOAP costs.

If you take one cake it is 10c. but if you take three or 1 lb. of fine toilet soaps, you only pay 25c.

THERE is nothing fancy about this soap. You don't pay for a lot of chromos or lace paper. You get what you pay for; a pound of the finest palm oil soap into which a pure extract of witch hazel has been worked, which keeps the hand soft and smooth. Then we have the same soap which contains CUCUMBER CREAM instead of witch hazel. This is thought by some to be superior to any. We will mix a box and give you some of each. Try it this cold weather.

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CONCERT AT DANVILLE ASYLUM. On Friday evening of last week a party of ladies and gentlemen of this town drove down to Danville, and gave an entertainment to the patients at the Hospital, at the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Meredith. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and those participating were Mrs. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Miss Vida Miller, Miss Maude Runyon, Miss Bess Kuhn and Frank Miller. The other members of the party were Miss Annie Maize, Miss Katharine Gardner, Miss E. S. McKillip, Sam H. Harman, F. P. Purcell, Sam Bidleman and Mr. Melick. After the concert they were handsomely entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Meredith. The breaker to "Look Out" colliery was destroyed by fire last night. It was located at Wyoming along the track of the D. L. and W. rail road and as a consequence the night train was about two hours late. Giddings' Red Letter Sale is on, and his advertisement this week is printed in red. The superior facilities of this office are what enable us to print a newspaper in two colors. The interior arrangement of the store of L. T. Sharpless & Co. has been changed. It greatly facilitates the transaction of their rapidly increasing business. The members of the club on Market Street, entertained their lady friends and other guests at their spacious apartments on Market Street last evening, by giving a musicale. The music was furnished by the New York concert company. Russel Andrea, of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., has been made paymaster of the Lehigh collieries of that company with headquarters at Audenried. He will vacate his recently completed home on Mallory Place and move to Audenried.—Wilkes-Barre Record. Mr. Andreas is a son-in-law of C. P. Sloan of this town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED. A full line of all kinds of nuts at Bush & Co's. A big drop in prices for 15 days at Deitrick's. The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co. Fine grape fruit at Bush & Co's. Look out for Deitrick's special sale for 15 days. The best five cent segar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson. Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co. A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word. M. A. WATSON. Parlor suits \$50 up at W. J. Corell & Co. 10 kinds of candy on special sale for 15 days at Deitrick's. Select oranges, bananas and Almeria grades at Deitrick's. Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market. Large Jamaica, California and Messina oranges at Bush & Co's. Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5 1/2c per pound. Hind quarters 6 1/2c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound. Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$50 at W. J. Corell & Co. Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street. If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square segar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes. Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1 1/2 qt. Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection. Italian chestnuts at Bush & Co's, 10c. per quart. Don't miss the special sale at Deitrick's now going on. Bed room suits, 8 pieces from \$20 to \$100 at W. J. Corell & Co. At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

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