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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. B. Robbins who has been sick for some time is convalescing.

P. S. Brugler, of Jerseytown transacted business at this office last Friday.

John Gordon of Montour township, transacted business at Stillwater last Saturday.

Hiram Palmer is visiting his daughter at Philadelphia.

Miss Addie L. Varner of Nanticoke is the guest of Miss Mame Gruber of this place.

John Knies, who has been sick at Hazleton for some time has returned home.

William Gingles will move his store to Jerseytown in the near future.

George Aurand, of the Central Hotel, has leased the Gruber property on Third Street.

Thomas Gorrey transacted business at Williamsport last Friday.

Charles Krug and J. M. DeWitt attended some business matters at Pittston last Saturday.

Mr. G. S. Moyer, entertained his sister, Mrs. William Swartz, of Pine Summit, at her home on Third Street, last Sunday.

S. C. Creasy has been spending several days this week at his lumber camp at Derr's, he was accompanied by Frank Hartman.

Miss Margaret Garner, of Nanticoke, spent several days during this week with her mother, Miss Mame Gruber.

William Gross had an operation performed on one of his eyes a few days since by Dr. Brown.

Mrs. E. A. Rawlings has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to attend to her household duties.

L. F. Beishline, proprietor of the Exchange Bakery spent Sunday with friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. D. R. Coffman went to Scranton Saturday. Before returning she will visit relatives in New York City.

Miss Mary S. Dunn, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Penna., was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Wilbur during the present week.

George L. Moyer, who has charge of the building department of Harman & Hassert's works is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Catharine Gearhart, of Tankhank, is the guest of Miss Laura Creveling. Her father was Associate Judge of Wyoming county for nine years, and has many friends in this place.

G. G. Baker, Charles Geese, C. E. White, A. P. Kitchen and Wellington Sands presented Washington Camp No. 319 P. S. of A. at a District convention held at Stillwater last Saturday.

E. A. Buckingham, James R. Ruch, Col. D. Seely, Abner Welsh and Lyman Fowles attended the funeral of Comrade John Wall, a member of Encampment, No. 32, V. L., of Bloomsburg, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. H. E. Dodge, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Williamsburg has resigned his position, and accepted a similar one with the Association at Williamsburg.

Mr. Joshua Faus, who lived in this place twenty years ago, but who is now residing in the West, is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. He is surprised and astonished at the change which these years has wrought with them.

V. White went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, to complete the contract for theinery for his new mill which he intends to build near Seventh and Iron Streets. It is three stories high, and when completed will be the largest and best equipped mill section of the State.

George S. Robbins starts for lower California and Mexico this week in the interests of the New York and Mexican corporation. He and daughter will accompany him to California, where they will visit Robbins' sister, Mrs. J. H. Long, who will remain in that country until about the month of May. The many friends of Robbins congratulate him upon having been selected to perform such an important mission.

While addressing the Court last week against the granting of additional wholesale liquor licenses, H. Murray Graydon a Philadelphia lawyer, was paralyzed, his right side being affected. He was removed to his home, where he is still unconscious. His recovery is doubtful, owing to his advanced age.

The above named gentlemen is a brother Dr. Andrew Graydon, Sr., of this place.

Frank P. Eyer and Edwin H. Ent, spent last Sunday at Weatherly. They returned home on Monday.

H. D. Manning and wife, entertained Will Pursel and wife, of Madison township, at their pleasant home on West Street last Sunday.

Prof. Noetting of the Normal has of late attended a number of Institutes in other counties. On last Saturday he was at one at Herndon in Northumberland county, and two weeks previous, at one at Snyderstown, in the same county. He speaks well of the work of Supt. Shipman. All of the Institutes in Mr. Shipman's jurisdiction are well attended and considerable interest is manifested by the teachers in new ideas.

A good advertiser generally does a good business.

Lloyd Smith is making extensive improvements to his residence on Fifth Street.

California is shipping oranges to Florida. This is equal to carrying coal to New Castle.

Has the discovery of the North Pole anything to do with this Arctic weather?

Luzerne county license court opened Monday, with 1,239 applicants or 205 more than last year.

The friend who asks "It it cold enough for you" wore a five by six smile last week.

A German silk mill firm has selected a ten acre site at Sunbury for the erection of a mill that is to cost \$100,000.

"Old Glory" floated from the schools, public buildings and a number of private residences last Saturday.

W. H. Moore went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase new goods. Look out for bargains when he returns.

A mad dog was killed on last Monday near the culvert at the Hoyt farm. It came through Almedia, and on its way bit the dogs of Aaron Boone, N. White and Ellis Ringrose.

The pocket book found by G. S. Fleckenstine on the B. & S. train last week, belonged to R. Monahan, of Jamison City, to whom it has been restored.

E. A. Rawlings is always on the lookout for the best cattle in the market. He recently purchased ten fine steers from A. Z. Schoch. Their average weight was fourteen hundred pounds.

Under the direction of Rev. W. H. Hartman the Methodist Church at Buckhorn is in the midst of a gracious revival. Quite a number of persons have expressed their determination of leading a different life.

For about the 47000th, time we again repeat for the benefit of our Light Street correspondent who sent us an item about "the stalk farmer," that all unsigned communications never get any further than our waste basket.

The Zion Missionary Society will have a chicken supper, with ice cream, cake and coffee, at the home of Mr. W. N. Ale, Forks, on Saturday, Mar. 7th, from 5 to 11 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend and help the cause along. A good time is anticipated.

The attention of nearly every one was attracted Tuesday morning by the appearance upon the streets of a unique turnout. It was the new delivery wagon of the Atlantic Refining Company and consisted of a large truck, upon which was an immense tank drawn by three large horses decked out with new harness. Herebefore the oil has been shipped to the merchants in barrels, and to do away with the expense of barrels and freight, it is now proposed to deliver it to them from the tank.

Mrs. Samuel Hilday of Light Street fell down the cellar steps at her home on Monday and broke both of her wrists.

The annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Wyoming Classis convenes in the Union church at Orangeville, Mar. 11-12. Miss Yoshida, a Japanese lady, will address the audience at the evening service. All are invited to attend.

John W. Fortner, who was defeated for the school directorship by Geo. W. Davis, by the narrow margin of one vote, will contest the election, and has already taken the preliminary steps by asking the court to restrain the election officers from granting Davis a certificate of election.

Mr. F. F. Boas, General Secretary at Bloomsburg, gave a talk on the social work when the purposes and methods of that part of Association work were well brought out at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Milton, last week.

The following letters are advertised February 25, 1896:  
Miss Lula Beagle, Mr. Arthur Crossley, Mr. John Frease, Albert A. Praet.  
Cards: Fred Carr. (2)  
Will be sent to the dead letter office March 10, 1896.  
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

On February 13, Mary Louise, wife of Joel Parker White, in the thirty-eighth year of her age.  
Mrs. White was the oldest daughter of Mr. William Powell, for some time a citizen of Bloomsburg, and who died here in January of last year.

Robert Coffman, an employee of the Electric light company, whilst engaged yesterday afternoon trimming the arc light in front of Jones and Walter's shoe store, fell from the step ladders upon which he was standing, and struck the pavement with his forehead. He was picked up and carried to Rishton's drug store and a physician summoned. After administering to his relief he was removed to his home. At present he is resting as comfortable as could be expected.

Washington's Birthday at the High School  
Washington's birthday was celebrated at the High School building, Friday afternoon by the rendition by the High School students in a very able manner of the following interesting program:

Declaration, Washington and Lincoln, by Guy Sleppy.  
Reading, Lincoln's Early Education, by Edna Welliver.  
Recitation, The Brightest Name on History's Page, by Mabel Heist.  
Reading, Lincoln Studies Grammar, by Annie Simon.  
Declaration, Washington Before the Battle of Long Island, by Margaret Fortune.  
Music, Freedom, Honor and Native Land, by the school.  
Reading, Washington's Hundredth Anniversary, by Sarah Shultz.  
Declaration, Bishop Newman's Eulogy of Lincoln, by Benjamin Carpenter.  
Reading, Lincoln in the Illinois Assembly, by Gertrude Rinker.  
Recitation, Washington's Christmas Party, by Minnie Ent.  
Declaration, Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg, by Josiah Johnston.  
Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic by the school.  
Reading, Tribute to Lincoln by General James A. Washington, by Mabel Moyer.  
Declaration, Washington's Farewell Address, by Charles Traub.  
Recitation, Abraham Lincoln, by Clara Fornwald.  
Reading, Washington's and Lincoln's Part in Emancipation, by Josephine Pursel.  
They were closed by music, the Washington Song.

MISS BREECE'S ROOM.  
The following program was carried out in a manner which reflected great credit upon the participants:  
Song "My Country tis of Thee."  
School.  
Recitation, "Our Flag,"  
Miss Ella Mourey.  
Story, "Washington's Birthplace,"  
Mr. Louis Buckalew.  
Quartet, Miss Clair, Miss Mary, Mr. Warren, Mr. Ray Yohe.  
Recitation, "Independence Bell,"  
Miss Blanche Williams.  
Story, "Crossing the Delaware,"  
Miss Clare Gross.  
Song, "Yankee Doodle,"  
School.  
Recitation, "The Flag,"  
Mr. Ollie Alexander.  
Recitation, "Ten rules by which Washington guarded his life,"  
Ten Boys.  
Trio, "Mount Vernon's Bells,"  
Reading, "Tale of Truth,"  
Miss Mary Correll.  
Composition, Mr. Chris Rice.  
Song, Page 100 G. S.  
Memory Gems, Five Boys.  
Composition, "Life of Washington,"  
Miss Bessie Keller.  
Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride,"  
Mr. Warren Turner.

Song, Page 110.  
School.  
Dialogue, "Story of the Bells,"  
Thirteen Girls.  
Reading, "George Washington,"  
Miss Gertie Savage.  
Quartette, Page 30.  
Recitation, "Barbrafritchie,"  
Miss Lucy Brobat.  
Recitation, "Washington's History in a Nut Shell,"  
School.  
Recitation, "Flower of Liberty,"  
Mr. Ray Yohe.  
Song, Page 14, G. S.  
School.

J. R. Townsend, one of the directors was present and entertained the school with an interesting address. A badge was also presented to the one having performed their part in the most satisfactory manner.

Catarrh in the Head.  
Six Mile Run, Pa. Jan. 21, 1896. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I was in very poor health I was relieved by the very first bottle, and when I had taken the second bottle I was as well as I ever was. I have not been bothered with catarrh in the head since." N. E. Edwards.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.  
The Desk Factory will resume operations next Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
Which Should be Carefully Read by Every One.—Extraordinary Inducements Offered.  
Harry Wilson still continues to be head quarters for all kinds of smokers articles.

Look out for our special sale this week at Deitrick's.

Fish! Fish! Halibut steak, black bass, ciscoes and all kinds of lake fish received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine.

Security is the name of an excellent wearing, man's shoe. You can get it either in pointed, globe or opera toe for \$1.50 at Max Gross'.

Try a box of Deitrick's fine chocolates and creams 25c. pound.  
All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Fresh shad received every week by W. S. Fleckenstine. Cleaned and delivered.  
Women's genuine dongola shoe, solid all through. Either in pointed toe or common sense last, for \$1.25 at Max Gross'.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.  
Lettuce, sweet and new potatoes and all kinds of vegetables at Deitrick's.

Before purchasing your wall paper this season, it would be wise to consult W. H. Slate, as he has some special designs at special prices.

Have you visited the new oyster rooms of W. S. Fleckenstine? Go and see them. Good service, everything neat and clean.  
All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. H. Slate still continues to be headquarters for picture frames. Call and get prices.  
All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.

Oysters by the dozen or hundred, quart or gallon at C. B. Chrisman's.  
The best five cent segar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.  
Chrisman's select oysters at 40c. a quart are the finest in the town. He makes a specialty of furnishing families.

The window of the china bazaar of L. E. Whary presents a fine appearance. It is filled with beautiful china and cut glass, which is but an intimation of the immense stock upon the inside, which is being sold at greatly reduced prices.

All rubber and winter goods will be sold at cost by J. A. Hess.  
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.

A nice place to take your lady friend for oysters is C. B. Chrisman's on Main Street. They are quickly prepared, and served in a neat and attractive manner.

## There's No Royal Road to Success.

We found that out long ago. Serving you better ever succeeding season keeps this store always to the front, and then when we advertise values and goods you know they are to be had. This season finds us better prepared to supply your needs than usual.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
We are now showing some of the new spring dress goods in plain and fancy weaves. We call attention to a line of wool and mohair effects at 59c. yd. Cheviot, 54 in. wide at \$1.20 yd. All wool serges, all colors, at 25c. yd. 45 in. all wool Henrietta at 58c. yd.

**RIBBONS.**  
We are showing good lines of these in all the staple shades as well as a line of warp printed Dresdens.

**EMBROIDERIES.**  
A large line of these in all the newest effects of the season. A large line of embroidered galoons in new linen shades, wide, medium and narrow edgings.

**STAMPED LINENS.**  
We are showing full lines of stamped linens in doilies, tray cloths, lunch cloths, scarfs, &c., and a full line of materials for working in silks, cotton and linens. Also a full line on Honiton braids.

**WITCH KLOTH** for cleaning silver-ware, 10c.  
**GLOVINE** for cleaning kid gloves 22c.  
**ENVELOPES**—Good ones, heavy—3 packages for 10c. One pound good writing paper, 20c.  
Fleecy lined Jersey skirts, 49c.  
20 yds. good muslin for \$1.00.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
We show full lines in gowns, corset covers, skirts, drawers, chemise. Gowns from 39c. up. Drawers from 18c. up. Corset covers, 10c. up.

**DRESS TRIMMINGS**  
A full line of spring trimmings in jet, yokes, collars, bands and galoons. Also spangled trimmings in colors spangled yokes, collars, &c. Galoons in colors. Large and small buttons, braids, &c.

**CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.**  
A full new line of plain and figured denims, silkolines, sateens, Swiss and tamboured muslins, new damask curtains, chenille curtains, lace curtains, &c.

**TABLE LINENS**  
A full line of table linens, towels, napkins. Toweling by the yard.  
64 in. table damask, 50c.  
58 in. table damask, 40c.  
Turkey red damask, 25c.  
Roller toweling, 3 1/2c. yd.

John J. Clark's spool cotton, 200 yds., 2 for 5c.  
Full yd. wide percales, 9c.  
India twills, 8c. yd., value 15c.  
Good dress gingham, 7c. yd.  
Good shears, 15c. pair.

## H. J. CLARK & SON. I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Where is the Man or Woman who can tell us what the weather will be next week?

For the reason that they can't be found, we will continue our remnant sales in wool dress goods, in cotton short length patterns, in trimmings, such as good silk at 25c. yd., gimps at 2 and 3c. yd., buttons, 1c. card, with remnants of curtains, linings, &c. The chenille stand and table covers are all marked at a cut price. If you see our imitation fibre chamois at 15c. you will scarcely know the difference between it and the 35c. One lady said, why your 12c. dress plaids are as nice as Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is at 25c.; don't know, we did not see theirs. Another says, how can you sell table oil cloth at 12c.; our store asks 20 and 25c. for the same. We don't know, we did not buy of the 20c. house. Now what will you do about it; will you pay 25c. for plaid worth only 12c. and pay 20c. for oil cloth we sell for 12c? 30 pieces on hand at that price. Don't forget, whilst we are making a big run on remnants, we have a large stock of goods not in the remnant list. Coats below half price.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Do You Want Fine Box Paper?  
Go to Hess Bros., they have it in the following brands:

Hess Bros. Best, 80 lb. paper 25c. per box.  
Hess Bros. Special, - 20c. per box.  
Hess Bros. Cream, - 12c. per box.

We are also offering special bargains to close out our old line to make room for the new. Call and be convinced we are headquarters.

## HESS BROS. Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers, Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DON'T FORGET

the best place to get your candies is at DIETRICK'S. Largest assortment, Delicious quality.  
Try Our Elegant Chocolates, 25c. Pound.

Look out for this week's Special Sale. Fruits and vegetables.

## I. G. DEITRICK, Market Square

Watch This Space  
NEXT WEEK.

22 CLEVELAND, \$100.  
Stearns, \$100  
Envoy, \$75.  
Stormer, \$50.



The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**