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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. W. Millin spent Monday in Sunbury.
Miss Cora Lee of Hazleton, is the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Hagenbuch.
L. S. Wintersteen Esq., transacted legal business at Ashland on Tuesday.
Ernest Rice, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.
Mr. Joseph Ratti is confined to his home by rheumatism. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.
Miss Kitty Hoffnagle of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder of the Exchange Hotel.
Thomas Gorry has moved from his West Street property to his property on Main Street.
John B. Norris, general manager of the elevator works secured orders for three machines this week.

Mrs. Wolf Dreifus and child of Milton, spent several days during this week with Mrs. Dreifus' mother, Mrs. D. Lowenberg.
E. B. Clark, of Hollidaysburg, spent several days with his mother on Market Street.
Mrs. Henry Hodgson, and children, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives in this place.
Mrs. William Davis, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. White of Tunkhannock, Pa., are visiting the latter's daughter Mrs. J. E. Roys.

Mrs. Kreckler, who has been a missionary at Japan for eight years gave an interesting address in the Evangelical Church last Tuesday evening.

Dr. T. C. Harter who has been attending the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans at Louisville, Ky., has returned home.

A. M. Freas, Esq., known to many of our readers has been chosen as chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Luzerne County.

W. F. White and wife, of Mazeppa, Pa., and A. M. White and wife, of Weston, Ohio., attended the funeral of P. A. Evans last Monday.

Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Catawissa, preached an able sermon in the Mission Tuesday evening. It was listened to and heartily enjoyed by a large congregation.

Oscar Alexander entertained a large number of his friends at his residence last Thursday evening. About twenty-five enjoyed his hospitality, quite a number of them being from other towns. It goes without saying that no one went away hungry.

Among those who attended the State Convention at Harrisburg last Thursday from this county were delegates W. B. Taylor, W. T. Cray, Chris Small, H. Kline and G. B. Hummer, William Chrisman, William Krickbaum, C. B. Jackson and Geo. E. Elwell.

Hon. P. J. Criste, P. K. Dickerman, of Milton; J. D. Howery, Register and Recorder; W. L. Sidler, Henry Leisenring, Jacob Dietz, Ex-County Commissioner Geo. W. Miles, Emanuel Sidler and N. E. Sidler, of Donville; Editor C. H. Dorr, Postmaster Townsend and J. E. Reynolds, of Berwick; L. H. Boody, of Rupert; Geo. W. Hayman, of Dushore, and B. F. Fritz, Benton, attended the Congressional Conference last Tuesday.

School days.

Plenty of cider.

Now for Indian summer.

The leaves are turning.

Awnings are coming down.

Iced drinks are on the wane.

Straw hats have a few more days of grace.

Tan shoes and tanned faces are disappearing.

The cooking school girl now begins to get in her heady work.

Now for the church fair and the oyster supper.

A new roof has been placed over the residence of Layton Runyon on Market Street.

A - LADIES' - TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes and combs, manicure tools, powder boxes and puffs, colognes, toilet creams, etc., is much more varied than it is possible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at a price so low that they will surprise you.

Remember also that we keep a full line of all other goods that belong in a progressive modern pharmacy.

W. S. Rishton,
PHARMACIST,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

James Wilson is re-laying the pavement in front of his residence on Market Street.

The United States Express Co.'s wagon looks resplendent in its new coat of paint.

Another hot wave during this month is prophesied by amateur weather experts.

The house which Charles Krug is erecting on East Third Street is nearly ready for occupancy.

Considering how often the ten commandments are broken they stand the wear and tear pretty well.

Soon the bustle of house cleaning will occupy the housewife's mind and send her husband to the club.

A new house is being erected by T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater for Mr. E. L. Buck on West Third Street.

Shamokin is undergoing an epidemic of typhoid malaria. There are at present over one hundred cases.

The foot ball season is at hand and the usual number of casualties may be expected during the next few months.

The next annual banquet of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at the Rupert Hotel on the evening of October 21st.

If you want to buy something or sell something, you should use the columns of this paper. Good results are sure to follow.

Parties holding my Crystaltype coupons can have them redeemed or renewed at my new Gallery.
RALPH G. PHILLIPS.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

The arrival of the pay car on the D. L. & W. Railroad last Monday brought joy to the hearts of the employees and added materially to their wealth.

A fire broke out at an early hour Saturday in Sands' factory at Mordansville. Fortunately it was discovered and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

A Bryan and Sewall club was organized last Monday evening. Dr. T. C. Harter was elected President and C. P. Armstrong Secretary. Forty names were enrolled as members.

Twenty-five additional radiators are being placed in the Exchange Hotel. Since Mr. Snyder has purchased this property he has made many and valuable improvements.

There are quite a number of wooden pavements in different parts of the town that are in a dangerous condition and should receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

Now that the time has arrived for putting up stoves the flues and pipe should be particularly examined as many fires originate from defective ones.

The double house and lot on East street, belonging to the estate of C. W. Eves, deceased, was purchased by Pierce Hagenbuch at Administrator's sale last Friday. Consideration \$2610.

At last North street has been sealed on a bicycle. The heretofore considered impossible feat was performed last week by O. T. Schweppenhieser of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his uncle, J. E. Wilson.

Masters and Heacock of Millville, purchased the grist mill belonging to the estate of C. W. Eves last Saturday, consideration \$2500. The farm was sold to William Henrie of the same place for \$2200.

Do not put fruit jars in a closet where the silver is kept. The rubber bands on the jars affect the silver and cause it to tarnish.

Before taking the blankets out of camp read the weather reports. A hot wave has started from Texas and is headed this way.

"The difference between nervous prostration and pure laziness" says the Manayunk Philosopher "depends on whether you have money or not."

Don't put away your screens yet. There is bound to be a warm spell this month and the flies and mosquitoes will be ready for it.

The Kansas farmers are unhappy again. Their corn crop is so large that there will be no market for it. If it had not been so large they would have been unhappy too.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 15 1896. Miss Lizzie Cadow, Mr. John R. James, Ben H. Johnson, Glen Sibert. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29, 1896.
JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The reason some church members find it so hard to lead a Christian life, is because they devote so little time to it. They are trying to see how little they can do and yet get into heaven. A fine epitaph can never atone for neglected opportunities.

Caterpillars' nests should be burned off the trees; an easy way to do this is to fasten a wire six inches long to the end of a long pole; then run it into a corn-cob soaked in kerosene apply a match. When the flame weakens, apply more oil.

Some people persist in walking on Market street, particularly on Saturday night, in dress parade array of four abreast. To pass them one must either watch his chances for an opening or walk in the street. People so chummy should take the street.

The flour and feed mill of Adams and Hippensteel, at Nescopeck was totally destroyed by fire last week. The building was comparatively a new one and contained all modern machinery. There was an insurance of six thousand dollars on the building and machinery.

Mr. Alexander Sanderson, Choudrant, La., says: "Having used Ayer's Pills at least twenty-five years, I would say that for all diseases of the bowels, stomach, and liver, which can be remedied by pills, these are always effective. They keep the system in perfect order."

Some people make their reputation by the smartness of their talk; some by strictly attending to their own business; some by attending to everybody's business but their own, and some by not having any business to attend to. So you see that there is a vast difference in the makeup of human kind.

Boyd Evans, John R. Woods, Benj. Vanatta and W. R. Crossley and son comprised a party of bicyclers who rode over to Milton on Sunday and enjoyed the hospitalities of James McCloskey, manager of the hotel "Haag." They cannot speak too highly of their treatment nor of the excellent dinner provided for them.

The large barn of Amandus L. Fritz of Sugarloaf township, together with the contents consisting of wagons, grain, &c., was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Monday morning. He is truly unfortunate as this is the fifth fire he has sustained, having had four barns and one dwelling house burned. The loss is \$500 in excess of the insurance.

The Bible Convention held at Millville on last Thursday afternoon and evening was the first for some time as the Bible Society of Columbia county has not been for some time in a very active condition. The reports from the depositories scattered throughout the county, the interest taken in the exercises of the convention and the stirring speeches of the evening all promise better things in the future for this most necessary work, the getting of God's Word into the hands and homes of the people.

The afternoon session was devoted to business, but that in the evening was taken up with addresses and music. Rev. Patterson of Bloomsburg delivered a most excellent discourse on the "Bible as the Word of God." It was both educative and encouraging. Short talks were then given by Miss Eves of Millville, on "Progress," by Rev. Tompkins of Berwick, on "The Bible in the Home" and by Rev. Myers of Catawissa, on "The Peoples' Book." Thus closed a convention which ought to inspire not only the town where it convened but all the county to more prayerful and earnest efforts for the promotion of this great cause, for the Bible, read and obeyed, is first for the salvation of the soul and then for the overthrow of all evil and the establishment of rights and truths on its ruins.
A DELEGATE.



Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For a Shave or Hair Out.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.
12-13-14r.

Chocolate drops 14c. a pound for 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, at I. G. Deitrick's, Market Square.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

Fresh pork at Lyons'.

Don't forget the Special Sale on chocolate drops, 14c. lb. at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Imported sardines, 10 and 16 cents a box; Columbia River salmon, 10 cents a box; Imperial French mustard in glass, 10 cents; American sardines, 5 and 10 cents a can. Olive oil, imported, \$1.75 half gallon; imported macaroni, 12 cents a pound; oranges, lemons, Aspinwall bananas, all fresh and cheap at M. Malfiera's.

All meat sold by Lyons is guaranteed to be fresh and first class.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partitioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Billiard and Pool room in connection with the Enterline Restaurant. Stop in and have a game.

All package coffee 19c. at the Car Company Store.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

10-4 Blankets 48c. a pair at the Car Company Store.

Granulated and soft "A" sugar twenty pounds for a dollar at the Car Company's Store.

The best of everything can be found at Enterline's Restaurant. The service is unsurpassed.

The cool mornings are now here and they remind you of sausage and scrapple for breakfast. The sausage sold by Louis Lyons is made of pork, not beef; and the scrapple is not simply broth and flour, but is rich and delicious. To be convinced, try it. Owing to the excellence of the goods he had a large sale last season, and the product this fall will be up to the standard.

There will be a grand opening of hats, bonnets and millinery goods on Wednesday, September 23, at H. E. Wasley's, Moyer building, Main St. The ladies of the town are invited to call and inspect stock and get prices.

From Day to Day

For the past week this store has been opening up new lines of all kinds of goods for fall and winter wear. Especially amongst the Dress Goods family. All of which we invite you to call and see.

Colored Dress Goods.

In this department you can find a handsome assortment of the newest and choicest materials of the season at moderate prices.
52 in. all novelty suitings, 50c. yd. value 62c.
36 in. all wool mixtures, 25c. yd.
50 in. all wool serges, 59c. yd. Value 75c.

Trimmings.

Full lines of braides, buttons, velvet ribbons, laces, jets, yokes, collars, ornaments, &c.

Silks and Velvets.

This stock contains an assortment that will please you.
Extra silk velvets (all colors) \$1.00 yd.
Black Damasee silks, 88c. yd. Newest patterns.
Fancy colored Ombree Damasee silk, 90c. yd.

Blankets.

We offer some extra good values in these goods.
10-4 extra wide blankets, 48c. pair. (Compare with any at the price.)
10-4 white blankets—heavy, 85c. pair.
10-4 white all wool blankets, \$3.00 pair.

Black Dress Goods.

Never before have we shown such

an assortment of these desirable goods, and fashion proclaims them to be one of the leading goods this season for old and young. Note these items:
50 in. Mohair Sicilian, 39c. yd. (Big value.)
36 in. Mohair Brocades, 25c. yd.
42 in. wool canvass, 75c. yd.

Those Curtains.

Its about house cleaning time. You will want new curtains; maybe an odd pair here or there, or new ones for this or that room. We can fill your needs either in lace, derby or chenille. See our lines.

Ribbons.

All kinds. Special lot of Glace Taffeta Dresden at 35c. and 45c. yd. Worth 1/2 more.

Stamped Linens.

In these goods we are showing a good line. Have you seen our Doilies? Cushion covers, tray cloths, scarfs, etc.

Cape Materials.

We are showing full lines of materials for making capes.

Black Wool Moreen Skirts.

A full line of these goods now open.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Summer Ended With August, and the Fall of 1896 is Upon Us, With Its Falling Leaves and Cool Nights. "Will you sit and shiver," or will you be wise and buy a light Cape or Jacket?

Also interest yourself in our line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, which are with us now by the thousand yards, from 12 1/2c. a yard to \$10.00 per pattern.

One lady said, "we can't afford to buy a \$5.00 or \$10.00 pattern for our daughter." We said, "Madam, we have the goods that imitate the fine patterns, by the yard, for 12 1/2c. to 25c."

Another lady said, "How can you sell a pair of Blankets for 48c?" We referred her to the factory man.

New line of Muslin Underwear,

just opened, at reduced prices. Our \$3.00 Colored Counterpanes, at \$1.50 for this week, are selling, and "why should they not?" when the price is cut square in two?

The display of Chenille and Lace Curtains, in our new addition, attract the buyers. The Oil and other Curtains will soon have new quarters.

25 pieces of Cotton Flannel, 5 to 12 1/2c., with Shaker, at 5c. to 18c., and Blue, Grey, Red Wool, 16c. to 35c.

Fall Fashions now opened. Oother leaves free, by calling for them.

Our Winter Capes and Jackets are soon to be opened for your inspection. Persons who wait for big bargains on Coats until late in season are often compelled to buy a MISFIT, or take what they can get, and in the end lose.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

HESS BROTHERS

Beg leave to quote you the following

Hard Times Cash Prices:

Triple-Plate Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.25 Up, Per Doz.
Tea Spoons, 25c. Up, Per Set of Six.
Table Spoons, 50c. Up, Per Set of Six.

Other goods in same proportion.

WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE

...SOLID SILVER THIMBLES...

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR 15c. EACH.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Fine Candies

Our assortment is the largest, always fresh and pure.

We strive to please all.

A look at our counters will be convincing.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Suits made to measure \$10. Trousers \$2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Hot lunch free every day at Enterline's Restaurant from 9 to 12 A. M.