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## BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. S. Robbins attended to business matters in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

R. Clem Butler transacted business at Williamsport last Friday.

Louis Gross transacted business at Danville last Friday.

H. O. Kline transacted business at the County seat last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Warster of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Deitrick.

Robert Moore and wife spent last Saturday at Berwick.

H. R. Jones has moved his family and household goods to Williamsport.

Miss Ware is spending a few weeks with relatives at Mt. Pocono.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Millinville, spent Monday in town.

Dr. Purman is recovering from his illness, and is able to be out again.

H. A. McKillip Esq., has had a long distance telephone placed in his law office, and has purchased another safe.

Dr. G. L. Jolly, the popular and successful physician of Orangeville, was among the visitors to town on Monday.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton, who had been visiting Mrs. Jane McBride, was called home by reason of the sickness of a relative.

John, son of J. J. Crawford, has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be on the streets.

Rev. A. W. Hontz and wife, who have been visiting friends at Staten Island, have returned home.

C. H. Kline, agent for the Adams Express Co., accompanied by his wife visited friends at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

Hon. F. R. Keler delivered an address in the Opera House at Berwick last Saturday afternoon at the first Annual re-union of the Veterans association, which was well received.

Hon. James H. Coddling and wife, of Towanda, visited Mr. E. C. Wells and family last week. Mr. Coddling is a member of Congress from the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, and will be elected this fall for a second term. He is also a thirty-third degree Mason, and spent part of last week at Pottsville attending a meeting of that body. Mrs. Coddling is a sister of Mr. Wells.

### SLIGHT FIRE.

Through the presence of mind of the neighbors, what might have been a disastrous fire was prevented at the New York Novelty store yesterday afternoon. Shortly after one o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the second story windows, and immediately they located the place of the fire, and by application of a few buckets of water extinguished the same. Just how it originated is a mystery, as the stove pipe and flue were found to be perfectly solid. The flooring and joist were burned at a distance of five feet from the pipe, and in addition to this the goods were damaged by smoke. The only possible theory for the same is that a new fire had been started, and it is supposed that the pipe became hot and ignited some paper which covered a table near by. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

### Three Delightful Entertainments.

Arrangements have been made to give three delightful entertainments in the Methodist Tabernacle. On next Monday evening Sept. 28, Miss Augusta H. Gilmore of Williamsport, a student in Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, will give one of her delightful elocutionary recitals. Miss Gilmore is one of the most nature's and entertaining reciters before the public to-day. She has appeared in many of the large cities of the eastern states, and everywhere she delights and captivates her audiences.

Friday evening, Oct. 9, Mr. A. V. Eower of Scranton will give a stereopticon lecture on "Michael Angelo." This is one of the most interesting and instructive lectures before the public to-day. The life of a genius like Angelo, who was so great an artist, sculptor, architect and poet, is a romance in itself. The lecture is illustrated by a powerful stereopticon, and seventy-four views.

Monday, October 26, Rev. S. Parks Cadman of New York, who last spring lectured here so eloquently on Abraham Lincoln, will lecture on "Life in London." Mr. Cadman is an Englishman, and this is one of his most interesting and popular lectures. The admission to all three of these lectures is only 50 cents. Tickets for sale by members of the Methodist church and at Slate's book store. Single admission tickets for Miss Gilmore's and Mr. Eower's entertainments, 25 cents each, for Mr. Cadman's lecture 35 cents.

## 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.

The enforcement of the compulsory educational law is increasing the attendance in the schools all over the state. The wisdom of this law will show itself in future generations.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. It will be addressed by Hon. David F. Magee of Lancaster, and D. C. De Witt, candidate for Congressman at large.

A telegram has been received by C. C. Trench announcing that his father, Thomas Trench, who at present is attending to their orange grove at Florida, had a paralytic stroke on Monday. He immediately started for the above named place.

A proclamation has been issued by Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction announcing Friday, October, 28 as autumn Arbor day, and earnestly urging directors, superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day with the planting of trees and appropriate exercises.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 22, 1896. Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Arthur Caman, A. L. Erving, Jr., Miss Annie Stine, Miss Lillian M. Zarr. Parcel, Miss Lizzie Robbins. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 6, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A Polander was almost killed at Centralia colliery last Thursday. He was assisting in raising a collar of a trestle, when the big timber fell upon him. It was thought at first that it was impossible for him to recover, but he is now getting along very nicely and will recover.

The Bryan and Sewall club, formed in Sunbury, has a Republican for president, and two Republicans among the vice-presidents. There are about fifty Republicans in Sunbury who are for free silver and better times, and they will support Bryan and Sewall. From the number of Republicans who are joining us on the financial issue in this county, we should roll up a majority of two thousand for the national ticket.

### A Costly Trial.

An exchange says that a man who chewed 20 cents worth of tobacco each week, concluded to try the tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate up \$1.20 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used 10 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of cough drops, 2 cents worth of peanuts, 5 cents worth of chewing gum. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, at the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders, browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He now chews tobacco for the sake of economy.

### MARRIED.

Last Thursday Guy Jacoby, Esq., pronounced the words which united for life, Rev. H. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church and Miss Martha, daughter of John Henson, of Iron Street.

### Business College.

Prof. E. W. Spackman, of Glen Richey, Clearfield County, Pa., has made arrangements to open a business college in Moyer and Keller Building at the corner of Main and Iron Streets, on next Monday, the 28th day of September.

He comes among us highly recommended as will appear from the following articles clipped from the Phillipsburg *Daily Journal* and *Public Spirit*, of Clearfield.

Prof. E. W. Spackman, who has conducted a business college in this city for a little over one year, we regret to learn will close his school here to-day and to-morrow expects to leave for his home in Glen Richey, on a short vacation, at the close of which he expects to open a permanent business college in Bloomsburg, or one or two other prominent towns he has in view. The success of Professor Spackman's work in Phillipsburg has been very marked, and a large number of our young ladies and gentlemen have attended his school and received training which has secured them good positions in offices and places of business in this and adjoining towns. The Professor is a young man who can be thoroughly relied upon, has the vim that makes things go, and will be a valuable addition to the community where he decides to locate. We regret his departure, but wish him success wherever he may open another school.—*Phillipsburg Daily Journal*.

The Prof. also successfully conducted a school in this place before going to Phillipsburg and made many friends who will be greatly pleased to hear of his success.—*Public Spirit*.

Parties desiring information as to the course of study, terms &c, of the business college now about starting in the Moyer and Keller building at corner of Main and Iron Streets, should call on, or address, Prof. E. W. Spackman at the Exchange Hotel. He will be glad to give any information, or will call at your residence if more convenient to you.



### Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

### 50 Years of Cures.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oysters served in all styles at Enterline's Restaurant.

For that box of candy try us, we will please you I know. I. G. Deitrick.

### 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. 12-13-14T.

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'.

All branches taught at the Business College.

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. Malifiera's.

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

By a journey to the city at a forced sale Maier the tailor, clothier, hatter, and gents furnisher of Bloomsburg, Pa. has secured the purchase of an immense lot of fine ready made clothing and same will be disposed of quickly preferred at nominal prices. 2t.

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.

The best place to buy candy is where you get the best for the least money, Call on Deitrick, Market Square.

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.

Day and evening session at Business College. Rates low, terms easy. An opportunity for any one who so desires to receive an education.

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.

Special inducements given the first students at the Business College.

# Now Ready.

OUR LINES OF

Dress Goods,

Coats and Capes,

Which we invite you to call and examine.

## H. J. CLARK & SON.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This week we omit any prelude, and address ourselves to Capes, Coats, Dress Goods, and all other kinds of goods to keep warm.

The coats are opened by the dozens, at prices to fit all purses. SEE THEM.

The capes are just what the ladies want. SEE THEM.

The rough dress goods are in demand, both in stripe and figured, at prices that will take them. The patterns from \$4.00 to \$10.00 are beauties.

Black dress goods are on our shelves in large quantities. We are willing to show them.

We close with an exhortation on capes and jackets, for ladies, misses and children, also emphasize on our new and larger stock of dress goods and trimmings. See ours before you buy.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

## HESS BROTHERS

Be glad 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.

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.

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